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## LANDING FORCES WERE WIPED OUT

### Russian Gunners Destroyed Lighters and Then Sank German Transports

### SMALL BOATS SMASHED TO PIECES BY SHELLS

### No Germans Succeeded in Reaching Shore of Gulf of Riga

London, Aug. 24.—"From details of the attempt of the Germans to land in the Gulf of Riga last Saturday, as published in the Novoe Vremya, it appears," says a dispatch from Petrograd to the Central News Agency, "that large transports filled with troops approached the shore under cover of a German squadron. The German ships were allowed to come close to land before a terrific artillery fire was opened by the Russians.

"A duel between the shore batteries and the cruisers continued for two hours, when the last transport was sunk. Only a few crowded boats then remained and these soon were smashed to pieces by the Russian fire."

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Three German transports were sunk by Russian land batteries near Pernau, at the north end of the Gulf of Riga, and several thousand German soldiers were drowned, according to semi-official announcement in the Novoe Vremya today.

The Germans attempted to land troops at Gainash, south of Pernau, in lighters simultaneously with the naval attack which ended in the destruction of the battle cruiser Moltke and ten other German warships.

The Russian fire, concentrated against the lighters at first, was shifted toward the transports after the lighters had been destroyed and was equally successful with the larger vessels.

The German warships managed to destroy some houses with their long range guns.

London, Aug. 24.—As clearly indicated in Petrograd advices, it is certain that the Germans met with a severe reverse in the battle of the Gulf of Riga. Official Berlin reports remain silent concerning the Russian announcements. The Russians now state that an auxiliary cruiser must be added to those already reported sunk or put out of action.

Except for the report from the marine ministry at Paris concerning the sinking of a German patrol boat off Ostend, which is admitted by Berlin, no official news has been received of the results of the bombardment by British warships of German positions on the Belgian coast.

The Russian armies are compelling the central powers to fight for every step won. Sever encounters continue before Brest-Litovsk, and the Baltic campaign is making little progress, although a decisive stroke there by Field Marshal von Hindenburg long has been expected.

On the western front, with the exception of an infantry attack which won for the French some German trenches in the Vosges, the warfare is marked by comparatively ineffectual artillery, bomb and mine combats.

## NOT LOOKING TOWARD PARIS OR CALAIS

### Germans Have Given Up Hope, Says Neutral Who Visited Germany

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—A neutral diplomatist, friendly to the allies, who has just returned from Germany, thinks that the German armies are not likely to attempt to go beyond Dvinsk, on the Dvina, or the Baranowich junction, on the Brest Litovsk line.

If they can occupy Riga they are likely to entrench themselves, he thinks, send to the Serbian frontier as many of their troops as they can spare and attempt to march through Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey and thence to Constantinople. All the available Austrian troops are to be released to attack the Italians in the Trentino.

As for the western front, he is of the opinion that the Germans will not waste any number of men in endeavoring to continue the famous "Vormarsch Nach Calais" and still less the equally-famous "Vormarsch Nach Paris." Germany's goal is not Paris or Calais now, but Mesopotamia. What chiefly troubles the Germans, according to this diplomatist, is the possibility of Britain introducing compulsory military service, for if the war should last another year, then they fear that with this innovation they might be obliged to meet a formidable army next spring and summer.

## WAS KNIGHTED TO-DAY; MAJ-GENERAL HUGHES

London, Aug. 24.—Major-General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, was knighted by the king to-day.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT WISHES MORE TIME

### Alleges It Has Not Received Report on Sinking of Arabic

### BERNSTORFF CONVEYS REQUEST TO STATES

Washington, Aug. 24.—Germany, through her ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to-day asked the United States not to take a final stand on the sinking of the Arabic until all the facts are known. It was the first word from Germany since the sinking of the vessel.

Count von Bernstorff telegraphed the state department to-day saying that he made the request under the instruction of his government, and added that the German admiralty had not been able as yet to get a report on the sinking.

Count Bernstorff's telegram asked that no steps be taken until all the facts have been ascertained and the German government has had an opportunity to give its version of the sinking of the ship, an act which cost the lives of two Americans, apparently in defence of President Wilson's warning that such an act would be considered deliberately unfriendly. The telegram was not made public and officials declined to discuss it.

The ambassador in his telegram said that if any Americans had been killed, "it was contrary to the intention of the German government," and that it was not the intention of the German government to sink any peaceful merchant ships in a flagrant manner.

The ambassador's message comes as the first ray of promise on a situation which admittedly was growing darker with each hour of silence on the part of Germany.

Now, in view of the ambassador's request, the state department can do nothing but wait a reasonable time for word from Berlin. Ambassador Gerard has been instructed to watch for a report but has not been told to ask for one.

Meanwhile the state department is gathering evidence from all other sources to supplement what it already has but considers too fragmentary to be of full value. When some word is received from Germany, this government's action will be decided. The effect of the latest developments in the situation is to delay any move a few days longer.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Though precise in its declaration that the Arabic was unarmed, that she did not attempt to escape, that she was not warned and that she did not attempt to ram the submarine, the British admiralty's statement, which probably will be accepted as evidence unless rebutted by German testimony, leaves unmentioned the possibility of a genuine misunderstanding by the commander of the German submarine of the Arabic's turn to port just before the fatal explosion.

## MR. CASGRAIN ASKS THAT DENIAL BE MADE PUBLIC

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The acting prime minister has received a message from Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, asking that publicity be given to a specific denial of the statement attributed to him at Vancouver that he had been advised by the minister of militia that 15,000 Canadians were being sent to the Dardanelles. The Vancouver papers quoted Mr. Casgrain as reading a dispatch from the minister that his brother, Dr. Casgrain, of Windsor, was going to the Dardanelles. Afterwards the postmaster-general read a letter from Colonel Casgrain referring to a review of 15,000 Canadians at Shorncliffe. Nothing was said about the latter going to the Dardanelles.

## NO REPORT YET ON THE NAVAL BATTLE

### Berlin Silent; Defeat Stops Offensive Near Baltic and Affects Other Operations

### BAVARIAN TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO ITALIAN FRONT

### British Public Awaiting News From Capitals of Balkan States

London, Aug. 24.—The fact that no news had come, so far as the public knew, from the Balkan capitals, where diplomacy is fighting battles which may alter the world's history even as greatly as the struggles bewteen entente and teutonic armies in the field, kept London in anxiety to-day. What will Bulgaria do? Where does Roumania stand? Will Venizelos be able to keep Greece out of the war at King Constantine's demand? What is the decision of the Serbian parliament on Bulgaria's demand for the cession of Macedonia?

All these questions waited an answer to-day but there was no answer.

Dispatches from the Overseas News Agency, of Berlin, wirelessed to the United States, have been returned here. The Overseas News Agency, which is the centre of the German press propaganda and which is thoroughly discredited among the thinking people of neutral nations on account of the many false statements it has made in its desperate efforts to bolster up the German cause, declares that Bulgaria and Turkey have signed a new treaty under which Bulgaria guarantees "benevolent neutrality" in return for a railroad line and a port on the Aegean sea. From no quarter has come one word to verify this report and it is doubted here if the Bulgarians would be satisfied with any such terms from Turkey, which in no sense would gratify their national aspirations, particularly if Turkey remained in Europe at the close of the war, and which might expose Bulgaria to the gravest dangers when the entente powers, supported by the other Balkan states, win.

Italy's declaration of war on Turkey was believed here to-day to make it nearly certain that Roumania would join with her. The knowledge that Serbian and Italian aspirations in the Adriatic had been harmonized was taken as an indication that Greece also was satisfied with the bargain to divide Albania. It was believed that Bulgaria thus would have too much to lose to decide against the entente powers, and while negotiations supposedly still were at a deadlock, those close to Downing street anticipated a favorable outcome of the seeming deadlock.

The failure of Berlin to issue any statement on the naval battle in the Gulf of Riga served only to strengthen the Russian reports. The defeat of the Germans is considered to have checked the development of their northern offensive through Courland and to have rendered abortive, at least in part, their successes farther south.

Among officials it is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas will not sacrifice a great number of men in an effort to hold the fortresses of Grodno and Brest-Litovsk if the German strength appears too great.

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## WORKING OUT HIS PLANS CAREFULLY

### Cadorna, Clever Italian Leader, is Not Wasting Lives of Men Needlessly

Rome, Aug. 24.—Fighting on the Italian-Austrian line has assumed very much the character of that taking place in the western theatre, in Belgium and northern France.

Much to the disappointment of the Italian public, General Cadorna has chosen to abandon the spectacular infantry charges of the earlier campaign for siege operations and occasional infantry sorties aimed at the capture of some particular line of trenches.

Not doubting the wisdom of Cadorna's course, but impatient for rapid advance, the flame of Italian enthusiasm finds little to feed on in the daily reports of the Italian war office. An improvement in the Austrian artillery fire, noticeable in the last three weeks especially, is laid to the importation of German guns and gunners.

Much of the fighting is confined to artillery duels, excepting that south of Gorizia, where mines, grenades and hand-to-hand engagements figure frequently.

## THIRTY WARSHIPS BOMBARDED COAST

### German Forces Were Caught Napping When British Vessels Visited Belgium

### MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE AT ZEEBRUGGE

### Two British Aeroplanes Battled With Three German Machines During Attack

Rotterdam, Aug. 24.—Soon after daybreak yesterday morning the Germans defending the Belgian coast in the neighborhood of Zeebrugge and Knocke suddenly were subjected to a terrible bombardment by a large fleet of British warships.

The fleet, which included about thirty large and small ships, suddenly opened a withering fire on the coast defences at about five o'clock, and the German garrison, which for some time had been free from the militant attentions of the allies' ships and recently had been boasting that no fleet would dare face the big German guns that had been put in position in the dunes, was caught napping.

Zeebrugge, which was naturally the chief object of attack, must have suffered heavily from the bombardment. The firing lasted for three hours.

During the air raids that have been fairly frequent at this point, considerable damage has been done of late, but so extensive and so good were the German defences that no aerial attack could cause more than temporary annoyance and comparatively small damage to the fortresses, which are constructed of concrete.

But the big naval guns, it is believed, have smashed a large portion of the defence works, the famous Mole having suffered, in addition to the special works constructed by the Germans.

The bombardment could be observed from Rlusky, the watchers distinctly seeing the flashes of the guns of the fleet, which lay off Knocke. There were many interested spectators of the engagement.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam, describing the attack of the British warships on the Belgian coast towns, says:

"According to a message from the Flanders frontier, aeroplanes, both British and German, took part in the affair, and at one time, while the coast batteries were replying to the heavy fire of the fleet, five aviators were engaged in combat. Three of these were German and two British. For a time the latter were compelled to perform the dual task of keeping the fleet informed of the effects of the fire and beating off the defending German machines, two of which had been sent up to engage the allies' airmen, and a third to scout over the sea during this engagement. One airman is believed to have fallen, but it is not known whether he was German or British.

"Eyewitnesses state that the bombardment was heaviest between 6 and 6.30 a.m. The ships, taking advantage of the morning mist, were able to come closer inshore than otherwise would have been possible and to defy any effective reply from the Zeebrugge garrison.

"Watchers at Cadzend could plainly discern the flashes of guns, and later, when the mist partially rolled away, could easily see six large vessels, two of which remained off the coast for some time before the bombardment ceased.

"A large number of projectiles were seen to explode at Lisseweghe, beyond Zeebrugge, causing dense clouds of smoke, but no fires were visible.

"From a well-informed source it has been learned that the reason for this dropping of shells inland is that on the Bruges-Zeebrugge canal the Germans, having learned a lesson from frequent aerial visits to Zeebrugge, recent have constructed an underground submarine haven.

"They have excavated under the high bank that runs alongside the canal a perfect base, leaving the top of the dyke as a roof for the submarine retreat. Nothing of this is observable from the air, and however frequently the aviators visit the neighborhood they scarcely would thing of dropping bombs upon an apparently innocent dyke.

Underneath this earthen roof, however, five submarines are said to have been sheltered.

"Considerable damage has been done as the result of the bombardment, but it is not known whether the submarines were destroyed."

## AT DISPOSAL OF WAR MINISTER ON SEPT. 14

Cologne, Aug. 24.—According to the Cologne Gazette, the railways of Roumania have received orders to place all rolling stock at the disposal of the minister of war on September 14.

## IS HE?

UNCLE SAM—Guess I'm about through with letter writing. —Punch.

## SAYS BULGARIA WILL ENTER WAR AT ONCE

### Bulgarian Diplomat Believes Constantinople Will Fall Within Four Weeks

London, Aug. 24.—A distinguished Bulgarian diplomat, in an interview published in the Daily Chronicle, says:

"Italy's declaration of war on Turkey must necessarily have an immediate moral influence in the Balkans. The Balkan difficulty, up to the present, has revolved around the vexed question of Maccedonia, but I believe Macedonia no longer will stand in the way of the final settlement of the Balkan situation. The conquest of Constantinople is assured now, and I am in a position to state, I think, that Bulgaria will co-operate with the other allied powers at once. The Bulgarian army must prove an invaluable asset at this juncture to Great Britain, and I shall not be surprised if I hear of the fall of Constantinople within the next three or four weeks.

"Marching by way of Tchatalja, the Bulgars can quickly force an entry into the Turkish capital, and I have no doubt that Bulgaria's example, when she throws in her lot with the allies, will be followed promptly by Greece and Roumania.

"All eyes are now in Bulgaria and, in my own mind, I feel that the die already is cast. I have reason to believe that the negotiations recently conducted between the Bulgarian and Serbian governments and his majesty's government will be prosecuted to a successful conclusion."

## AMERICAN CONSUL MAY INSPECT CAMP

### People of Amherst, N. S., Have Been Kind to Germans Interned There

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—At a meeting this afternoon the cabinet considered the story emanating from German sources that German prisoners interned at Amherst, N. S., have not been treated well. It is probable that steps will be taken to have a formal inspection of the camp made by an American consul.

It is asserted confidently that when such an inspection is made by a neutral official, it will be found that the German prisoners at Amherst have been treated exceptionally well both by the Canadian authorities and the residents of Amherst, who have taken a kindly interest in their welfare. The statement is made that the people of Amherst have gone even so far as to subscribe money for the purchase of musical instruments for some of the prisoners. With these, they relieve to some extent the tedium of their enforced confinement.

E. N. Rhodes, member for Cumberland, N. S., who is a resident of Amherst, and who was in the capital recently, stated that the prisoners at Amherst are of a rather superior class and that they have been treated with kindness and consideration by the people of Amherst.

## ANOTHER TRANSPARENT ATTEMPT BY GERMANS

### Bernstorff Tries to Quiet Opinion in States With a Weak Statement

New York, Aug. 24.—If it was due to the action of a German submarine that American citizens lost their lives in the torpedoing of the steamship Arabic, such action was contrary to the intentions of the German government, according to official advices received today by the German ambassador from Berlin and telegraphed by him to Washington.

It also was said in the communication that the German government "would deeply regret" such a loss of life and tenders the sincerest sympathy to the American government.

The text of the matter given out by Count Bernstorff read:

"The German ambassador received the following instructions from Berlin, which he communicated to the department of state:

"'So far no official information is available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite stand at hearing the reports of one side which in the opinion of the imperial government cannot correspond with the facts, but hopes that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally.

"'Although the imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements naturally were made under excitement which easily might produce wrong impressions. If Americans actually should have lost their lives, this naturally would be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and begs to tender sincerest sympathy to the American government.'"

The ambassador made no comment upon the statement and an attache said that it spoke for itself. The statement was given out from Count von Bernstorff's rooms in an up-town hotel.

## FACTORIES INSTRUCTED TO INCREASE SPEED

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Count Okuma, prime minister, and Minister of War Oka have paid a visit to Nikko to report to the emperor their plans for increasing the supply of munitions in accordance with the decision recently reached to employ all available sources, both governmental and private, for swelling the nation's output in aid of Japan's allies in the war.

Afterwards the prime minister and the war minister conferred at length with the ambassadors of the allied powers.

Orders have been dispatched to the foundries and factories of the empire that are engaged in the production of munitions to rush their work.

## CONCENTRATION WAS INTERRUPTED BY SHELLS

Nish, Aug. 24.—The concentration of Austrian troops on the left banks of the Danube and Save rivers has been interrupted by Serbian artillery fire, according to official statements from the Serbian war office to-day.

## ENEMY'S ATTACKS IN VOSGES FAILED

### Attempts Led to Violent Fighting, Says French Official Report

### JOFFRE'S TROOPS HELD ALL GROUND CAPTURED

### German Trench Before Ville-Sur-Tourbe Blown Up by Mine

Paris, Aug. 24.—The war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading:

"In the Vosges there were some very violent encounters yesterday on the heights situated to the east of the river Fecht, and to the north of the Schratzmannele. In spite of several counter-attacks, the Germans found it impossible to recapture the ground they had lost. Equally on the Barrenkopf we retained the advantage won during the evening of August 22.

"The Germans delivered another attack against our trenches on the crest of Sondernach. They were repulsed."

Paris, Aug. 24.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Artois, to the north of Souchez, and in the sector of Neuville-Roclincourt, the artillery on both sides still displays marked activity.

"The enemy has dropped a few shells on Arras, Mont Didier and Rheims. Our counter-attacks on the trenches and batteries of the enemy has been observed to be successful at many points.

"In Champagne, on the Perthes-Beausejour front, a violent fight with grenades and bombs has taken place.

"Before Ville-Sur-Tourbe an advanced trench of the enemy was completely destroyed by one of our mines."

## CAN PUT 200,000 MEN IN FIELD AT ONCE

### What Bulgarian Minister to United States Said in Interview

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 24.—"Bulgaria, as you would say it in English, is between the devil and the deep sea. According to reports the Teutons threaten to drive 300,000 troops through our country to aid the Turks; the allies tell us to resist such an invasion. Meanwhile, as our minister of state has said, we are willing to enter the war if we can gain our national rights."

Stephen Panaretoff, minister to the United States from Bulgaria, thus summed up the situation in the Balkans from the standpoint of his country. He is stopping here, as Bulgarian representative at the convention of the Congress of Education.

Macedonia, with its millions of Bulgarians, is the morsel over which Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria are at outs, according to Minister Panaretoff. This country, the spoils of Bulgaria at the close of the first Balkan war, was wrested from her at the close of the second, when weakened by bearing most of the burden against the Turks she was overcome by Serbia and Greece.

M. Panaretoff, in reviewing the situation, said:

"Our case may be stated thus: Divide the Balkans according to nationality. Macedonia, with its millions of Bulgarians, will fall to our lot, and this is what we ask. If the entente powers will guarantee this and give us immediate occupation, as our minister has said, we will be satisfied. But there must be a guarantee from nations other than the Balkan States.

"The people of Macedonia are of Bulgarian blood, and it is only right that they should be returned to their fatherland. We are willing to have Macedonia divided, and we are willing to have the boundaries follow lines of nationality.

"Serbia can expand in the direction of the Adriatic, and there should be little difficulty in adjusting the matter with Italy. Roumania, crowded on all sides and with no chance to expand, can be given a port on the Black Sea. We have no objection to either plan.

"Bulgaria is prepared for eventualities. We can put an efficient army of 200,000 men in the field in a fortnight, and mass it on our frontiers. We have not mobilized our army but are calling back for service some of the various classes, and after they have had military drill for a short time they are dismissed for the recall of other classes. In this way our army is being constantly prepared, and all our fighting men trained for emergency."

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# TRENCHES CAPTURED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

## Night Attack Was Carried Out With Success on Carso Front

Rome, Aug. 24.—The following official statement from general headquarters, dated August 23, was made public last night:

"On the upper Cordevale the enemy attempted on the afternoon of the 21st a sudden raid on our line which defends the heights connecting Lana pass with the Salesel. The attack, although preceded and supported by intense fire and volleys of hand grenades, was repulsed completely.

"On the Carso front a surprise night attack of our troops put them in possession of several strong enemy trenches, which had kept our lines on the west wing from being advanced. Weak attacks by the enemy toward the opposite wing in the Seibusi zone were repulsed easily.'

Vienna, Aug 24.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"Yesterday our troops repulsed several Italian attacks against the high plateau of Doberdo, where, at some places, hand-to-hand fighting is developing. The enemy is attempting to approach our fortifications by methodical preparations.

"The bridge of Tolmein was bombarded yesterday afternoon by Italian quick-firing guns. This was followed by Italian attacks lasting into the night. The enemy suffered severe loss.

"On the other fronts there is nothing to report. The heavy fire on our fortifications in the Tyrol has slackened temporarily.

"Three months have elapsed since the declaration of war on us by our former ally. The innumerable attacks of the Italian army nowhere have attained their object. Now, as before, our troops are maintaining their positions."

### LEAVE ITALY.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Nahy Bey, Turkish ambassador to Italy, with the embassy staff and the consul in this city, left yesterday for Turkey by way of Switzerland.

# GERMANS ALSO LOST AUXILIARY CRUISER

## Semi-Official Statement Issued at Petrograd; German Submarine Aground

London, Aug. 24.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that a semi-official statement issued in the Russian capital adds a German auxiliary cruiser to the previous list of the German losses in the Gulf of Riga.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says:

"In addition to the German losses in the battle of the Gulf of Riga previously reported, a German submarine was run ashore on the coast of Dagoe island (in the Baltic Sea, just outside the Gulf of Riga) and doubtless also is lost."

London, Aug. 24.—The naval operations in the Gulf of Riga are described in a semi-official statement issued at Petrograd and transmitted to the Reuter Telegram company as a unequal combat between the old Russian battleship Slava and German dreadnoughts.

"The importance of this fight," the dispatch says, "consisted in preventing the Germans, for a certain time, from forcing our position. Calm, foggy conditions favored the enemy's operations, enabling him to escape our observation and proceed more quietly with the work of mine-destroying. The operations nevertheless cost the Germans some vessels and one cruiser, which blew up on mines.

"The night of the 17th the enemy sent into the gulf two of his best torpedo boat destroyers to attack the Slava, which had prevented his operations at dawn. The torpedo boats were unable to find the Slava, but while proceeding in the region of their squadron, encountered our torpedo boat destroyer Novik, which immediately engaged them. After twenty minutes of fierce fighting, the leading torpedo boat had her funnel demolished and suffered severe damage, which compelled her to take to flight. The other torpedo boat, which went to the assistant of her consort, also gave up the fight and soon afterwards the more seriously damaged vessel apparently sank. It is reported that in addition to the German losses between the 16th and 22nd already announced in official communications, another German auxiliary cruiser was sunk."

The Slava is a vessel of 15,000 tons, the keel of which was laid down in 1902. She carries four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, twenty 12-pounders and four torpedo tubes. Her complement is 750 and her speed 18 knots.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the last operations in the Gulf of Riga the German fleet suffered terrific losses.

"One battle cruiser was sunk and two light cruisers and not less than eight torpedo boat destroyers were placed hors de combat. Some of the latter sank.

"On land in the direction of Riga, and the direction of the Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, the situation is unchanged.

On the Sventa between the Wilica and Niemen, on the 21st and 22nd, we held the enemy's offensive on the front of Kovarsk-Vilkomir-Koszedary-Drsozunichki. Further south some of our units passed from the left bank of the Middle Niemen to the right bank.

"Between the Bohr and the Brest Litovsk region we continue to defend our positions. Step by step on the 21st and 22nd the enemy made his most stubborn attacks on the Lower Bobr, in the region of Chafranka and Bielsk, in an easterly direction, and on the front of Klechtchell-Wysoka-Brest Litovsk.

"On the right bank of the Bug, east of Vladova, the principal enemy attacks continue in the region of the lakes near Puscha. On the evening of the 22nd the enemy attempted to assume the offensive also in the direction of Kovel.

"The situation in Galicia is unchanged."

Vienna, Aug. 24.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"East of Loweve and the Pulva and from Razna to the railway leading northward fighting is proceeding with great celerity. The enemy is defending every inch of the ground more stubbornly, but he has been repulsed at several points along the front, losing numerous prisoners. Our Transylvanian troops have especially distinguished themselves in hot fighting near the villages of Gola and Suchodel, north of Razna. Infantry regiment No. 64, when storming an entrenchment defended by the Russian Grenadiers, captured seven officers and 900 men and several machine guns.

"There is nothing new to report on the operations before Brest Litovsk.

"East of Vladova the German troops have advanced across the lake district.

"In the sector of Vladimir-Volynsky we have advanced our entrenchments to near Lutsk and the district east of Lubomil. The Russians here were repulsed.

"In East Galicia quiet prevails."

### STOPPED THREE TIMES BY BRITISH CRUISERS

New York, Aug. 24.—The steamship Hellig Olav, with passengers and cargo from Copenhagen, arrived here to-day. Officers of the ship sai' they were held up by British cruisers in the North Sea on three different occasions during the trip, but were allowed to proceed after identification was established. Among the passengers was H. W. Zimmerman, American vice-consul at Rostov, Russia.

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# "THE BOWMEN" WAS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL

## How the Legend of the Angels and the British Soldiers Grew

London, Aug. 24.—One of the most remarkable minor incidents of the war is the manner in which the story of the appearance of angels to British soldiers in the retreat from Mons has been passed from mouth to mouth in the expeditionary force and at home. The story is pure fiction. It was invented by Arthur Machen and published by him, as a work of fiction, under the title of "The Bowmen" in the London Evening News last September. In the following article in the London Daily Mail Mr. Machen relates how the legend has grown:

This is the story of the story of "The Bowmen." * * * *

My first "inspiration" for the tale came, I think, from an article in the Weekly Dispatch. This article told the terrible, tremendous, heroic story of the retreat of the British army from Mons. It was a tale that burned like fire, and for many days after reading it I thought of that little host of heroes, almost but not quite ringed about with German flames.

A good many years ago I had written, and even printed, some little tales of the marvellous. But I had long ceased to practice the art, and it was with some sense of surprise that I found myself longing to write a story of the glory of Mons. I thought of a tale which afterwards was written and printed in the London Evening News It was called "The Soldiers' Rest."

But at the time I found this idea unworkable, and it was laid aside. In its stead I got the notion that turned into "The Bowmen." This was written, and appeared in the Evening News on September 20 or thereabouts. Very briefly the plot of "The Bowmen" is as follows:

A British soldier finds himself one out of a thousand companions who are occupying a salient against a furious cannonade and the attack of ten thousand German infantry. The holding of this salient, for a time at least, is vital. Its capture means the turning of the allied left flank and that means ruin for France and Britain.

The British see that the position is hopeless. Their guns are overwhelmed and shot to bits by the enemy's artillery; their numbers are reduced from a thousand to five hundred. They know that they are doomed to death beyond all hope and help; and they shoot on as calmly as if they were at Bisley.

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Then the soldier—my soldier—remembers the motto that appears on all the plates in the vegetarian restaurant in St. Martin's-lane; Adsit Anglis Sanctus Georgius—may St. George be a present help to the English. He utters this prayer mechanically; and falls instantly into a waking vision. He hears a voice, mighty as a thunder-peal, crying, "Array, array, array!" and the spirits of old English bowmen obey the command of their patron and ours. The soldier hears their war cries: "Harow, harow! St. George, be quick to help us." "Dear saint, succor us!" He sees the flight of their arrows darkening the air.

And the other men, to their amazement, see the Germans melting from before them. In a moment a whole regiment crashes to the ground. The men cannot make out what is happening; they suppose a reserve of machine guns may have been brought up. At all events, as one says to another, "the Germans have got it in the neck." And the soldier who is in the world of vision goes on shooting till the man next to him clouts him in the head and tells him not to waste the king's ammunition on dead Germans.

That is, in outline, the story of "The Bowmen." I think that Kipling's story called, if I remember, "The Dead Rissala," had something to do with its conception; but, of course, the main idea of spiritual interposition in an earthly battle is age-old and common. I should suppose, to all peoples and all mythologies. I thought my specific application of the old idea a good one, the execution of the story indifferent or so-so. It was printed in the Evening News, and, as I thought, done with. It was very far from done with.

The editor of the Occult Review was, I think, the first to ask whether the tale had any foundation in fact. He was followed by the editor of Light. I assured both these gentlemen that I had "made it up out of my own head;" that it was not based on any rumor or hint or whisper of any kind or sort—in fine, that it was sheer invention. And this is the truth, and the whole truth, and nothing but the truth of the matter; and I am glad of this opportunity of her denying all tales to the contrary. Specifically, I would deny one extremely picturesque legend to the effect that I got the whole story in typescript from the hands of a lady-in-waiting.

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And then, if I may say so, the fun began. In various quarters my tale was retold as a narrative of fact, as the actual experience of an actual soldier or soldiers—none of whom has yet been produced. At first these stories followed the lines of "The Bowmen" pretty closely; phrases even were borrowed from the printed tale.

Then, by degrees, "they" (whoever they may be) began to improve on the legend. St. George disappeared. The Bowmen disappeared. Some said that a dark cloud had come between the attacking Germans and the British. Others declared that our men were rescued by angels; and this version holds the field at present.

All the while the story in one form or another was spreading in an incredible manner. It kept turning up in all sorts of places; one could not get away from it. The clergy reprinted the original in their parish magazines, and both the clergy and the nonconformist ministers preached sermons on "The Angels of Mons," and I found to my persistent declaration that "The Bowmen" was an invention was very ill received. A Lady of Quality wrote to my editor sarcastically inquiring whether I claimed the authorship of the Second Book of Kings. She was referring, I suppose, to the spiritual chariots which became visible at the word of the prophet.

Dr. Horton, the distinguished nonconformist teacher, was one of those who preached on the subject. He told me, greatly to my interest, that modern Protestantism no longer sets its face against belief in any miracles not recorded in Holy Writ. The chaplain-general, Bishop Taylor Smith, preaching last Sunday in Harrow chapel, took what seems to me a wise view: that "The Bowmen" is true symbolically, if not actually.

A word of warning comes from Dean Hensley Hensen, preaching at Westminster Abbey. He thinks that the popularity of "The Bowmen" legend may lead to a belief in miracles becoming general, a contingency which he seems to contemplate with some degree of horror.

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Such is the strange story of "The Bowmen."

### BABBLINGS OF GERMAN PAPERS ABOUT ARABIC

**Trying to Persuade Themselves She Was Not to Be Considered a Harmless Merchantman.**

Berlin, Aug. 24.—No further details concerning the sinking of the Arabic have been published here and the Berlin papers refrain from comment upon the situation.

The newspapers publish what purports to be a brief dispatch to the London Telegraph, quoting Joseph P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, as saying that Americans are unitedly with the president and, if necessary, will offer their lives to maintain the inalienable rights of Americans on land and sea. The Kreuz Zeitung says: "These inalienable rights, as is known, consist of using British passenger steamships."

Several papers publish the Arabic's manifest on a trip from New York to London, beginning July 29, as contained in a report of the German-American chamber of commerce of New York. This report says that the Arabic, "which was painted like a battleship, had twelve American guardian angels aboard." The Lokal Anzeiger says that this report shows that the Arabic was equipped for battle and therefore not to be considered a harmless merchantman.

The Tages Zeitung heads the London dispatch with the line, "Wilson's Secretary Threatens."

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### CONFERENCE HELD AT OTTAWA LAST WEEK

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—It is asserted here on good authority that the Ontario separate school question is on the eve of settlement as the result of an important conference held here last week, at which the Ontario government, the new separate school commission, and the French and Irish elements were represented. Details of this conference are being guarded closely but it is asserted in some quarters that the basis of agreement arrived at is the practical abandonment by the Ontario government of the famous Regulation Seventeen, which has been the cause of so much controversy since it was promulgated some five years ago. It is asserted further that an important announcement to this effect will be forthcoming in the course of the next few days.

### WILL BE SENT HOME; WENT FROM VANCOUVER

South Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Former Constable Flack, who was shot through both feet while serving with the Coldstream Guards in France in October last, expects to be invalided home shortly. It is said to be probable that he will be crippled for life, the shrapnel which passed through his ankles having shattered the bones.

Former Captain Tom Ringrose, of No. 4 fire hall, is reported to have been wounded while serving with the naval forces at the Dardanelles, where he now is in hospital.

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## ANOTHER CRUISER IS BEING SENT TO HAYTI

Washington, Aug. 24.—An attempt to circumvent the trouble in Northern Hayti, which has caused the navy department to order 350 more marines to "southern waters," was reported to-day by Admiral Caperton, who told of an interview he had had with General Morenci, one of General Bobo's adherents, near Cape Haytien, where most of the revolutionists are gathered. The interview was without definite result, but left "room for further discussion," the admiral stated.

General Morenci told the admiral that virtually all the natives in the north were ready to support General Bobo and refused to recognize President Dartiguenave. No open threats were made against the Americans, but General Morenci promised nothing beyond the assurance that the natives would be allowed to continue to come into the villages for marketing.

Navy department officials made no comment, but it was announced that the armored cruiser Tennessee would leave to-day for Philadelphia to pick up more men and further equipment for the marine artillery battalion and would be ready by Thursday or Friday to start with these reinforcements for "southern waters."

## HON. S. N. PARENT URGED TO STAND IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A petition is being circulated in Ottawa in favor of the candidature for Ottawa in the Liberal interests at the next general election of the Hon. S. N. Parent, former chairman of the national transcontinental railway commission and an ex-premier of Quebec. The signers of the petition desire Mr. Parent to run as the French-Canadian Liberal candidate for the capital.

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## FRENCH ARE BRAVE UNDER SUFFERING

### American Nurse Says Soldiers of Republic Are Cheerful Despite Wounds

New York, Aug. 24.—How bravely the soldiers of France bear their wounds is told graphically in a letter just received in this city from a nurse formerly connected with one of the large hospitals here and now with the American Ambulance hospital at Neuilly.

"Speaking of myself," she writes, "I can say truthfully that I have never been happier in my work. The first thing which struck me on arrival was the cheerfulness of the patients. Some of these poor fellows have been wounded fearfully. A good many had amputations of both legs and horrible face wounds, and yet they are so cheerful. Of course, the French are a light hearted race.

"Splendid work is being done here. The patients get excellent care and every comfort, and consequently the death rate is very low. To my mind the most marvellous part of this place is the dental department. I never realized before what wonderful work the American dentists were doing.

"Last week I took four of my men for a drive in the Bois and then to tea. This is the proper thing to do now. One of the boys had been here since November. He was shot through the jaw and chin. While being carried from the field he was holding up the lower part of his face. The Germans fired on the stretcher bearers. He was shot through the wrist, the ball passing through the hand. In consequence he has lost the use of that hand, for it is paralyzed. One of our surgeons fixed his face up wonderfully well. He was one of my guests.

"Another is recovering slowly from the freezing of his feet last winter. Instead of amputating, they have let nature take care of them, so it is that his toes are dropping off gradually. It is slow work, but much better than losing part of a foot, which would have happened if the surgeons had operated. A third has a big shoulder wound and has lost part of a hand. The last had both legs amputated. A well-known Boston woman had supplied him with a wonderful pair of American artificial legs. Francois, therefore, is the pride of the ward. Every visitor is brought in to see him. These legs are perfectly splendid. He walks quite well, and when he sits down one would never know that they are artificial. These were my guests, and I do not know when I enjoyed anything more. They were as happy as children. * * *

"The country is beautiful here just now, and one almost forgets that we are in the midst of such an awful war. When I go to Paris, however, I can notice a great difference between the Paris of two years ago and that of to-day."

The American hospital at Neuilly is thoroughly equipped now and is in perfect running order.

## GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF VESSEL OFF ZEEBRUGGE

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—An official report of the German admiralty received here says:

"Off Zeebrugge Sunday night a German outpost boat was attacked by two hostile destroyers. After a brave resistance the boat was sunk. Part of her crew was rescued."

### AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The French military cross has been awarded on the battlefield to Francis Hooper, son of E. Hooper, grocer, of Montreal. Young Hooper left Montreal with the first contingent of French reservists which left Canada. He arrived in France on September 5 and was accepted as a volunteer on September 10. He spent all winter in the trenches.

### CARRANZA'S PROCLAMATION.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 24.—An amnesty proclamation by General Carranza, the terms of which have not been made known definitely, to-day began to draw many Mexican families out of the neighboring section of Mexico.

## BITTERNESS CARRIED EVEN TO THE STAGE

### Violent Anti-American Propaganda in Germany Continues, Says Neutral

London, Aug. 24.—The Times' "neutral correspondent" describes the process of getting out of Germany nowadays as being like dropping prison shackles. He writes:

"German harshness, arrogance and intolerance increase with the progress of the war. This is so practically throughout the nation. The Bavarian attitude is identical with that in Prussia. The country is doing nothing and thinking nothing but war. The government creates public opinion and is just as aggressive in this respect as it is in military matters.

"Nobody feels this more unpleasantly than the lonely stranger who has the temerity to visit Germany. Nothing seems to stand in the way of German hostility to foreigners. Old friendships are absolutely ignored.

"The writer found a German school acquaintance with whom he has been friendly for years. He refused to speak. A physician who for years had attended the writer's family insulted the correspondent. Shopkeepers refused to sell their goods to the foreign visitor.

"No Americans the writer met in Germany were able to explain satisfactorily the aggressive hostility toward the United States. The unceasing, violent anti-American propaganda proceeds in the daily newspapers, in the movies and in vaudeville. Sane Germans who early in the war advocated moderation on the ground that Germany would have to trade with her neighbors have entirely abandoned their original attitude.

"Germans who criticized the Berlin government at the beginning of the war now fully support the authorities' stand. A German, discussing the American notes with an American in the writer's presence, asked the American what could be expected of a government like his which did not know its own mind.

"'If a Bryan should arise in Germany to-day we would have short way with him,' he remarked. More thoughtful Germans discuss with relish the differences between what they call the discipline of a democracy and the discipline that seems to have taken the place of 'kultur.'

"'Our discipline,' they say, 'provides for everything and does everything as our government thinks and acts. We work; the British and American governments do nothing until the people kick them into action.'

"It is most difficult to ascertain whether any serious dissatisfaction prevails in Germany, whether the rise of prices has brought about any unrest among the Socialists.

"It would seem impossible that a nation of 70,000,000 souls thinks as one man. Yet it is not so impossible as it sounds. The war is so managed by the government as to set at rest any disquietude.

"Everybody seems exuberantly confident. A very different state of affairs prevails in Austria, where, until quite recently, the depression and weariness was something approaching despair. The war was never popular, but the people feel that there is no way to escape. There is a great class bitterness owing to the shielded life of the aristocracy, the names of whose members do not appear on the casualty lists."

## GERMANY WILL SEND APOLOGY TO DENMARK

London, Aug. 24.—Germany's reply to Denmark's protest against the firing on the British submarine E-13 by a German torpedo boat while the E-13 lay grounded on the Danish island at Saltholm, will be an unreserved apology, according to the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent in Copenhagen.

Fourteen of the British sailors are said to have been killed in the attack.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Copenhagen says:

"The German government has expressed regret for the torpedoing and sinking in the North Sea on May 26 of the Danish steamship Betty, and announced its willingness to pay compensation for the loss of the ship.

"It is claimed by Germany that the submarine commander failed to see the markings of Danish nationality on the steamship and assumed from the route the vessel was taking that she was going to join the British fleet as an auxiliary cruiser."

## THREE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

New York, Aug. 24.—Soldiers of the French army have arranged for the establishment in Paris of three scholarships for Americans, to be endowed and perpetruated as a monument of gratitude for the sympathy which the United States has shown for France during the war.

The scholarships are in music, art and sculpture and will be known as the Lafayette Fund Scholarships of the army. Captain de Pollies, describing the plan, wrote that 40,000 soldiers had been helped and comforted by the kits awarded to them by the Lafayette fund.

### STILL DISSATISFIED.

London, Aug. 24.—Threats of another strike of coal miners in the South Wales district to-day were causing much anxiety in government circles. The miners are said to be dissatisfied with present conditions and again are threatening to walk out unless further concessions are made by the operators.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Gilbert Lang, Blackburn, Eng.; Pte. Frederick Charles Perkins, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. James Hamilton, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. John D. Anderson, Windsor, Ont.; Corpl. Harry Bruce McKnight, Lochlin, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. Wm. Chas. Large, Shelbourne, Ont.; Pte. H. Galor, England; Sergt. Albert Bates, England.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing: Lance-Sergt. Tom Wakelin, England.

Wounded and missing: Pte. James Ernest Parsons, Melbourne, Australia; Pte. Arthur F. Silverlock, England; Pte. Ernest Woods, England; Pte. David Anderson, Ireland; Pte. Wm. Bowie, Scotland; Pte. Harold Evans Gilroy, London, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Adam Alex. Heller, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. James Dickson, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Pte. F. Lochin, Kimiltey, Russia; Pte. Joseph Morin, Janitlands, Sweden; Pte. Bernard Burns, Edinburgh, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. Robert Moffat Forsyth, Edinburgh; Pte. Thos. Deakin, Motherwell, Scotland; Pte. Harry Clark, Brondesbury, England; Pte. Thos. Dixon, Durham, Eng.; Pte. Walter Dayes, Milfordhaven, South Wales; Pte. Wm. Goodal, St. Thomas, Ont.

Missing: Pte. Francis B. Barnes, Brockville, Ont.

Second Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Eric Owen, Bath, Eng.; Pte. J. W. Tidman, England.

Wounded: Pte. Jack Forsyth, Inverness, Scotland.

Died of wounds: Pte. Charles Watson, Toronto (April 30).

Dangerously ill: Pte. D. Cross, England.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Sergt. W. J. Young, England; Pte. Abraham Daskel, Montreal; Corpl. George Joseph Stanton, London, Eng.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Frederick John Ferguson, Vancouver.

Missing since April 28: Pte. Thomas Dancause, Kamouraska, Que.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. B. Williams, England; Pte. J. R. Johnstone, Elphinstone, Man.

Seriously wounded: Pte. Harold Francis King, Warendon, Eng.

Previously reported missing; now wounded and missing: Pte. A. L. Paterson, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded; now missing: Corpl. Harold Kift, England; Pte. Richard Williams, England; Pte. D. J. Lamey, Scotland.

Seventh Battalion—Died of hemorrhage following wounds in throat, August 19: Pte. C. G. Knox, Victoria. Wounded: Pte. T. A. Worsey, England; Pte. J. McDonald, England; Pte. W. T. Murphy, England.

Missing: Pte. John Bewshor, England.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war: Pte. D. Robertson, Scotland.

Wounded and missing since April 24: Pte. Thomas Percy Pettigrue, Meath, Ireland.

Wounded and missing since May 24: Pte. John McCarthur, Argyllshire, Scotland.

Eighth Battalion: Severely wounded: Pte. William Frierholmes, Rosshire, Scotland.

Tenth Battalion—Suffering from shock: Hubert John Huxtable, Chesterville, Ont.; Pte. James Levefton, Middlechurch, Man.

Thirteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. David Campbell, Dorval, Que.

Previously officially reported prisoner of war; now officially reported interned at Meschere: Pte. Robt. Maclachian, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. Joseph Blaxal, Montreal.

Fourteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Jas. Hetu, Lachine, Que. (May 21).

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action August 19: Lieut. Francis Molloch Gibson, Hamilton, Ont.

Died while prisoner of war: Pte. J. F. Flanagan, Toronto.

Sixteenth Battalion—Struck off list of dangerously ill, August 19: Lieut. D. Tulloch Rochfort, Runnymede avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Killed in action August 19: Capt. Ralph Farrar Markham, Kerrisdale, B. C.

Twenty-seventh Battalion: Seriously ill: Pte. Geo. Gibson, Winnipeg.

Twenty-eighth Battalion—Died of gas gangrene, August 15: Pte. Joseph Martin, New York.

Princess Patricia's—Killed in action, August 12: Lance-Corpl. Douglas H. Rough, Montreal.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Cook, England.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Pte. Geo. Camden, England; Pte. Walter Charles Russell, Man.

Suffering from bronchitis brought on from gas: Pte. Thomas Ritchie, Spokane, Wash.

No. 3 Company Canadian Engineers—Died of wounds: Sergt.-Major Walter Main, England.

First Mounted Brigade — Suffering from shock: Lance-Sergt. Sidney G. Norman, Ireland.

Canadian Divisional Cavalry—Wounded: Alexander A. Gemmel, England.

## M'ADOO WILL FOLLOW ONE OF TWO PLANS

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary McAdoo was prepared to-day to extend financial aid to the cotton-growers to enable them to dispose of their product to the greatest advantage.

The secretary announced that in view of the action of the allies in making cotton contraband, he was ready, if necessary, to take either one of two courses to help the cotton producers. One is to deposit $30,000,000 or more in gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond to enable those banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by national and state banks belonging to the reserve system. No interest would be charged on the deposits for the present at least.

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## "HORIZON BLUE" FOR FRENCH WAR HORSES

### Dr. Lepinay Discovered Method of Making Animals Less Conspicuous

Paris, Aug. 24.—The problem of rendering horses as nearly invisible as possible on the field of battle has been turned over for solution by the French war department to the Society of Comparative Pathology. Sessions of this learned medical body already have been held to discuss the matter.

Permanganate of potash has been used to tint horses which were of a conspicuous color. Experience now shows that it is not satisfactory. First of all, it is of little use unless applied to the horse before he has shed his hair. It further seems to be irritating to the animal and probably is slightly toxic.

Veterinarians have found that the application of any coloring matter to horses should be made only after the oil has been washed out of the hair with a weak ammoniated solution. This will insure a lengthy duration of the artificial coat.

Dr. Roeland, a recognized authority, devised the use of picric acid for giving horses a khaki color. The acid, an excellent antiseptic, especially serviceable for burns, has proved to be without irritating effect on the horse. It does not give to its body the yellow tinge which it imparts to the human skin, but a special sorrel hue that is very close to khaki.

It has been suggested, however, that the aim should be to approximate the horse's color as closely as possible to that of the soldier's uniform. It is admitted that the French now have adopted an admirable color tone for their troops.

All unprepared for the war, they were obliged to send their men into the field in highly conspicuous colors — dark blue tunics and red caps and trousers. When they set themselves to make the change they did it with thoroughness.

The garb of the French troops now is of a "horizon blue," an attractive shade at close view and as nearly as possible invisible at a distance. The question then was how to give this "horizon blue" tint to the horses.

Dr. Lepinay, at one of the sessions of the Society of Comparative Pathology, announced he had made the discovery. He gets the color by mixing methylene blue in a special way with tannin.

Experiments show that it neither is toxic nor irritating to the horse. Care must be taken in applying it to raise the hairs and work it into the grain of the horse's hide. The horse then has a durable "horizon blue" color practically identical with that of the soldiers' uniforms.

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## THE WAR'S PROGRESS.

The important feature of the naval result in the Gulf of Riga was not the sinking of the Moltke in itself but its effect upon the German advance in the Baltic provinces. This movement, directed by Von Hindenburg, is the most serious menace with which the Russians are confronted, but as long as they hold Riga and the gulf of that name Von Hindenburg cannot advance his left without exposing it to attack from the rear. Von Kluck would have been in a similar position last August if the allies had retained their grip on Ostend and had had enough men to strike through that point. In fact the German commander at that time was constantly obsessed with the fear that the mythical Russian army which was reported to have passed through Britain would seize Ostend and jump on his back. Thus the left wing of the German eastern front cannot advance substantially east of Riga, and notwithstanding the strides made by the invaders from Kovno to the upper Bug, any attempt to pass beyond that line would be fraught with considerable risk.

The Russians have evacuated the fortress of Ossewez, a second-class stronghold twenty miles southeast of the East Prussian frontier. Its abandonment was necessitated by the fall of Kovno, northeast of it, and the advance of the Germans to the railroad which connects Brest Litowsk and Bielostok, Ossowez being well to the fore of that line. It had withstood a siege of six months, the swampy country around it preventing the Germans from bringing their heavy howitzers into operation. The precise deliberation with which the Grand Duke has conducted his retirement from fortresses and positions whose usefulness was ended by the German advance in other directions is one of the outstanding characteristics of this truly marvellous retreat which J. L. Garvin, the well-known London writer, describes as "a feat incomparably the greatest of its kind in the history of the war." There has been no rout anywhere along the immense front. The savage German attacks on the two flanks, which would have meant complete envelopment of the Russian centre if they had been successful, were held long enough to enable the armies flung forward in front of Warsaw to withdraw. There was no confusion in the evacuation of the Polish capital. The enemy did not capture a gun or an unwounded prisoner. Finally as the centre drew back the Russian arc became a straight line and the German armies were baffled. Notwithstanding the blue-ruin wails of the Northcliffe press, it is now evident that the Grand Duke took no chances. Moreover he was engaged in a kind of manoeuvre of which the Russians are past masters, thanks to the dogged tenacity and imperturbable devotion which make the Russian soldier proof against panic and despair.

A Swiss dispatch states that the Teutonic casualties on the eastern front amount to eighty thousand a week. This is more likely to be an underestimate than an exaggeration. It is almost certain that since the beginning of May the Austro-German campaign against Russia has cost the aggressors ten thousand casualties a day in killed, wounded, prisoners and current wastage, or all told at least 1,250,000. Russia probably has lost as many, but she could afford to lose twice that number and still have an enormous potential numerical advantage. In view of these losses it hardly seems possible that the Germans are mad enough to attempt to advance any considerable distance into Russia proper, while the result in the Gulf of Riga probably has caused the erasure of Petrograd from the Kaiser's time-table.

We seem to be on the eve of momentous happenings on the western front. The bombardment of the Belgian coast by forty British warships was not for recreation purposes or target practice. There always has been definite co-ordination between the allies' land and sea forces in the western campaign, and we may expect some development there soon in which the navy will play an important part. We have to assume that the shortage of munitions in Britain has been largely overtaken. We know that the government has acquired control of more than five hundred establishments, and we know also that there have been no big engagements either in Flanders or France such as would consume any large quantities of war material. Nor is it likely that the western allies will await with folded arms the return of a million Germans from the eastern front.

Allied activity at the Dardanelles has been suspended pending the arrival of the Italian corps now crossing the Mediterranean, but British submarines continue to play havoc with Turkish supply ships and transports in the Sea of Marmora. Russia has devoted similar attention to Turkish shipping in the Black Sea. This is the main avenue of communication between Constantinople and the Turkish trans-Caucasus armies, and it is interrupted by Russian cruisers at intervals so frequent that they must be painful to the Turks. We need not look for another big combined movement at Gallipoli for a considerable time, as it will take some weeks for the completion of Italy's military preparations in that quarter.

Notwithstanding the Russian retirement, all signs and portents point to an early turn in the tide of war. We shall continue to hear unsatisfactory news from time to time, but the main advantages have begun to incline to the allies in ever-increasing volume. The Balkan States particularly Bulgaria and Roumania cannot avoid intervention. Our strength on land has vastly increased while our naval superiority is several times more marked than it was in the beginning. The enemy is on the verge of bankruptcy and his losses have been appalling. We should not overlook the fact that, so far, although the Teutons have entered several capitals, not a solitary state has laid down its arms to them. There has not been a single conquest on the Teutonic side, and the only instance in which there have been formal surrenders of territory were those of Kiao Chau, Southwest Africa and the German possessions in the Pacific.

## VERY FLIMSY INDEED.

Count von Bernstorff has asked the Washington government to withhold judgment on the Arabic affair until it has heard from Berlin. If the German authorities are not able to improve upon the theories of their official news circulation medium, the veracious Overseas Agency, they might as well offer no excuse at all. First, we are told the Arabic may have struck a British mine, but unhappily for that version some scores of people saw the torpedo while the crew of the Dunsley have established the identity of the submarine which discharged it as the same one which had fired upon their vessel. Then, it appears, the passengers of the Arabic wore life preservers, a sure indication that the boat was about to try to ram the submarine. Since the Lusitania massacre this is n t worth arguing while it is no more fantastic than the excuse that the Arabic was painted like a warship.

Count Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung is much more to the point. He bluntly says the Arabic was torpedoed without warning, declares that the Germans will do it again when it suits their convenience and that Americans travelling on British vessels do so at their own risk. So far the fire-eating count has faithfully voiced the sentiment of the dominant party and there is no reason to doubt that he is doing it in this case. The German government has not yet disavowed responsibility for the destruction of the Lusitania nor consented to make reparation for the American lives lost in that monstrous crime.

## AN EASY VICTIM.

The New York World's disclosures connecting the German government with a gigantic plot against American neutrality, in fact against the integrity of the American nation itself, explain much that was surprising and not a little mysterious in regard to pro-German emanations from certain people more or less prominent. Among the most enthusiastic admirers of the German cause and the manner in which it has been promoted is ex-Senator A. J. Beveridge, who has just issued a book entitled, "What is back of the War." The correspondence published by the World shows that the Germans made a special effort to add the expansive vocabulary of Beveridge to their publicity organization, one of the documents stating that "the well-known former Senator could undoubtedly be secured."

The shrewd manipulators knew their man and landed him, body, soul and spirit. When he went to Germany he was received by the Kaiser and his entourage with open arms. He was given special facilities for seeing just what the Germans wanted him to see. Even von Hindenburg's grim, square countenance lighted up with a prearranged smile when Beveridge was presented to him. The ex-Senator's vanity was a pretty foil to a game which would have been penetrated by most people and he became a pronounced pro-German. No unsophisticated bucolic was more easily taken in by smooth confidence game workers than was ex-Senator Beveridge by the bunco steerers of Berlin. The New York World's disclosures must have been painful reading for him and the other easy victims of German seductiveness.

## HUNNISH TRICKS.

If the Germans are not destined to dominate the world, they at least are impressing it by the manner in which they are conducting a war which was projected on the whim of a mad monarch determined to prove the might of his military machine. Here is a sample of the impression one phase of Teutonic tactics has made on the New York Sun, a newspaper which, on the whole, has not been pronouncedly inclined towards either side:

"The latest Zeppelin raid in the southeastern counties of England tributary to London must be regarded as the most successful of the series, for ten non-combatants were killed and thirty-six injured or wounded, the casualties including twenty women and four children.

"As a companion picture to the achievement of the Zeppelins there is the behavior of the British naval officer who overhauled the German trawler Gudrun, and when asked for time for lowering the boats to save the crew, replied

"'You can take the whole ship. We shall not harm you.'

"This may have been magnificent but it was not war as the Germans conduct it at sea and in the air.

"The story that the men on the trawler Gudrun cheered the British officer for his magnanimity may nevertheless be true, as these Germans were simple fishermen and not combatants engaged in executing 'frightfulness.'"

The editor of the Fatherland, the New York sheet subsidized by the German government to influence sentiment in the United States, declares that the correspondence which was published in the New York World was stolen from the representative of Germany in New York by a British spy as he was riding in the subway. It appears that Herr Albert, the representative referred to, was a somewhat absent-minded, a very serious failing in the circumstances, and allowed the precious portfolio containing the documents to slip out of his hands. Whether this version is true or not the World has delivered a crushing blow at the pro-German propaganda in America. What a lively time hyphenated Americans would be having about now if Theodore Roosevelt were at the White House!

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The German chancellor admits that the nation is all but bankrupt financially. The New York Herald declares Germany is completely bankrupt morally. After commenting upon the wanton and purposeless bombardment of three towns in Cumberland, our contemporary says: "Each day furnishes corroborative evidence—if, indeed, further evidence be necessary—of the complete moral bankruptcy of Germany. Neutrals, and particularly Americans, were for a long time unwilling to credit the reports of the abominable crimes committed by the German army in Belgium. The sinking of the Lusitania has opened the eyes of all to the fact that the laws of war and the laws of humanity are to the Germans, like the Belgian treaty, mere 'scraps of paper.' Whatever may be the final outcome of the war, the German nation will forever have to bear the shame of this reversion to barbarism."

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Nearly every time the pirates sink a ship of one of the smaller neutral nations their chiefs hasten to apologize and explain that it was all a mistake, but when they kill American citizens they treat all protests with silent disdain. We fear the United States is not cutting a very dignified figure before the eyes of a wondering world these days. A preacher in one of the pulpits of the American metropolis, speaking on Sunday, went farther than that. He said the United States had been "eating dirt" from the hand of Germany ever since the war began.

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The Overseas News Agency of Berlin claims a supply of 2,000,000 tons of copper available for war purposes. The Canadian Mining Journal remarks that considering that the annual production of Germany is 25,000 tons and the annual imports 200,000 tons, German publicists must be given credit for their magnificent imagination.

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The inspiring watchword of Germany from this time forward will not be "On to Paris!" nor "On to Calais!" nor even "On to London!" but "On to Mesopotamia!" the latter a phrase of blessed memory which brought balm to the soul of a dear old lady. For our part we believe that the Kaiser and his war lords are destined to go to a much farther and warmer place even than Mesopotamia.

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Von Tirpitz attempted to land a small force at Itiga and failed. Yet a short time ago the German higher authorities were bombastically confident that they could debark huge armies on the coast of England and march in triumph upon London!

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Germany is all but bankrupt, but one of her leading statesmen attempts to comfort the people by an assurance that the allies will be compelled to shoulder all the liabilities. Presently even that hope will fade.

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During the battle off Riga none of the German ships attempted to rescue the unfortunates left struggling for life in the waters. "De'il tak' the hindmost!" is the Hunnish motto.

## NATURE REBELS.

1914.

The sages spake, "The sun shall fall,
For barren fires grow faint and dim;
Its starry light to gloom shall pale,
And death enfold it, dark and grim;
The earth that now within her breast
Conceals the life reviving heat,
Chilled year by year shall sink to rest,
And sullen night the course complete."

Still nature speaks with strident tone,
By cyclone, wave and riven shock,
Where earthquake girt the ranges groan,
And castled heights in frenzy rock;
Where silent long, but heeded now,
Mount Lassen turns his shattered sides,
While from his crater's flaming brow
The molten cliffs disperse their tides.

"My days are tireless as of yore,
And greater turmoil shall ye see;
My fervent fires are yet in store,
And now mature the throes to be;
Though veiled betimes are fiercer pangs,
For deeds of might are called to birth,
Strife shall mature with mordant fangs
Full deeply 'mid my teeming earth."

The prophets uttered, "War shall cease,
The world in council calm shall meet;
Our temple is upreared to Peace,—
May wide acclaim the concourse greet.

"Age-long in strife the people groaned,
In war was then their fortune quelled;
Blood once for kindred blood atoned,
By war was every wrong dispelled."
"Now strife shall cease, for fruitful calm
At wide embraces all the lands;
To peace we chant our hallowed psalm—
Man builds to power by guiltless hands."

The word is spoken; round the world
No voice responds with glad accord;
But see, the countless flags unfurled
Declare man's judgment by the sword.
Foremost to plume her serried might,
The Teuton nation springs to life;
As Slav with Latin race unite
To welcome on the deathly strife.

For man, as nature, spurns control;
His native fire, and ardent power,
Exult within the fervid soul
To probe and rule the fately hour.
Till havoc dire, by fury wrought,
Decides the seers who prate of peace;
For rest by man alone is sought
When he shall, with the passions, cease.

W. G. BOYNTON.

1915.

## TEMPTING RUSSIA.

New York Globe.

Germany's interest also is served by keeping alive talk of a break in the entente. No one can say what the unengaged Balkan states will do ultimately, and suggestions that Russia is tiring are calculated to influence the somewhat susceptible statesmen of these countries more seriously even than news of rearguard actions that mark retreats by Russian armies. But Russia's assurance of her determination to go on is even easier to credit. On the side opposed to Germany the war is Russia's war more than any other nation's. France joined her under treaty obligations and as a matter of course. Great Britain gave her only moral support until British interest and sentiment were involved by the overrunning of Belgium. To her allies Russia owes more than any of them owe to her. And with all her faults Russia more than most nations is strongly affected by the sentiment that sacrifices material advantages for obligations of honor.

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## ORGANIZATION NEEDED.

Pall Mall Gazette.

We have been a year at war; the crisis of the struggle is now at its height. Our allies—it must be said—are still waiting for us to be ready. We entirely accept Mr. Asquith's statement that they realize how much we have already done and that they cherish no sense of grievance against us. But that does not alter the fact that their efforts are being spent—notably those of the Russians in their most gallant fight—without their full effect, because we are not yet prepared to aid them with our full resources. There must be an immediate end of "go-as-you-please" methods, and complete national organization must be substituted for them.


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London Clarion.

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## THE AMERICAN NOTE.

London Daily Mail.

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## NO REPORT YET ON THE NAVAL BATTLE

(Continued from page 1.)

There was heavy fighting reported along that front to-day, but it was considered certain here that the general scheme of the Russian armies would be adhered to if the carnage becomes too great and that a retirement farther into the heart of Russia would be ordered should there be real danger that the fortresses might fall. This, it was pointed out by military critics, would serve Russian ends by still further extending the German lines and holding on that front enormous Teutonic forces so long as the main armies of the Russians remained intact.

Discussion of the United States' position as a result of the sinking of the Arabic had settled down here to-day to a belief that but one course was open to President Wilson—that nothing less than a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was possible in view of his previous declarations.

That the Arabic was torpedoed and that the submarine which sank her was clearly seen from the Dunsley after that boat had been struck, was the general testimony of all who were on the White Star liner and the Dunsley. It was thought certain that Germany, because of this testimony, could offer no excuse or palliation which the United States could accept and a diplomatic break was believed certain.

Interest was great in reports that Bavarian regiments were being concentrated for dispatch to the Italian front, and also as to the destination of large Italian forces which left Naples, Brindisi and other points yesterday for an unannounced destination. News of this force was expected from the Dardanelles.

On the western front there still was no indication of a general offensive by the entente armies. This was pointed to by military observers as a sign that, from the allies' standpoint, the military situation was not menacing.


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**Board of Trade Council.**—A meeting of the council of the board of trade is called for to-morrow forenoon, at half-past ten o'clock, when a number of matters that have been collecting on the secretary's file will be taken up and disposed of.

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**Girl Guides.**—The Girl Guides' committee, composed of regents and vice-regents of Primary Chapters, I. O. D. E., will meet at the municipal office, Temple building, at 2 p. m. to-morrow. A full attendance is specially requested.

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**Monthly Meeting.** — The monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the rest room at the Alexandra club. The regent requests that all members will be present if possible as important business will be transacted.

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**Ladies of the Maccabees.**—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a Red Cross whist drive in the K. of C. hall, 724 Fort street, this evening to which all friends are invited. Games will start at 8.30 and a short review will be held at 7.30. Members are asked to be prompt.

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**Pastor Returns.**—Rev. J. G. Inkster, Mrs. Inkster and family have returned to the city after a vacation spent at Beecher Bay. Rev. Mr. Inkster will spend Wednesday and Thursday at the prohibition conference in Vancouver, and will return to occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services on Sunday.

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**Profitable Bee-Keeping.**—That bee-keeping can be profitably carried out in the city has been adequately proved by Bevan Hugh, of Coburg street, who brought to the Times office this morning a sample of excellent honey from hives which he keeps on an ordinary city lot in the rear of his home. The honey is slightly darker and thicker than the Californian product, but is very pure and of excellent taste. Mr. Hugh got eighty pounds of honey from one hive.

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**Kennel Club Meets.**—A meeting of the Victoria City Kennel club will be held to-morrow evening in Dr. Garesche's dental parlors, 732 Yates street, to consider the advisability of holding a kennel show in connection with the Saanich Agricultural Association exhibition. Letters from the Dominion Livestock association regarding registration of canines will be read, and as all registrations are taken over by the Dominion government, dog owners will benefit themselves by attending the meeting and becoming familiar with the new rules governing breeding registration, transfer of registration and importation and exportation of all pure-bred dogs. A full attendance of members is requested as this will be the most important meeting of the club held in many years. Persons wishing to become members should apply to D. W. Campbell.


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## WAS PROMINENT FIGURE HERE IN THE SIXTIES

### John Wright, Prominent Architect, Died at Jubilee Hospital Last Evening

The death occurred yesterday evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital of John Wright, one who was intimately associated with Victoria in the sixties, and who will be remembered by many of the old-timers for his wide interest in public and religious affairs.

The deceased, who had just passed his 85th year, was an architect by profession and was sent to Victoria in 1859 to design lighthouses along the coast. While in the city he was architect for several comparatively large buildings, including the old Methodist church at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets. During his stay in the city he was closely connected with the First Presbyterian church, and became an elder of that institution.

With his partner, Mr. Saunders, he left here for San Francisco in 1866, and in the seventies designed a large number of business properties and private residences in the Bay City. His firm also drew up the plans for the famous Lick Observatory.

The late Mr. Wright left San Francisco a week ago with the intention of taking a trip to Toronto via Victoria and Vancouver. Unfortunately he was taken ill while crossing over to here from Seattle, and his removal to the Jubilee hospital was found necessary. He never rallied, and died peacefully, last evening about 7 o'clock.

The late Mr. Wright was born in Killearn, Scotland, in 1830. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters and one son. The last named left San Francisco last night for Victoria, and will arrive here on Thursday to take his father's body back to the Bay City for burial.

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**Chapter in Charge.**—The Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E., will be in charge of the Temple building to-morrow.

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**Building Permit.**—A building permit has been issued to N. W. Sheepwash for a house on Kings road, costing $2,400.

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**Psychic Research Society.**—The Psychic Research society will hold a service in their new hall, 719 Courtney street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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**Purple Star Lodge.**—The members of Purple Star Lodge, 104, L. O. B. A., will meet in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday next for Red Cross work.

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**Flannel Dance.**—A flannel dance for the Elks and their friends will be held at the clubrooms, Campbell building, on Thursday night. There has been a heavy demand for tickets and a splendid time is anticipated.

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**Daughters of Empire.**—The August meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of Empire will be held in the municipal office, Temple building, to-morrow at 10.30 a. m.

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**Lighting Boundary Streets.** — The city electrician recommended to the city council last evening that negotiations should be opened with Saanich for payment of half the cost of installation of arc lamps on boundary streets, and $25 per lamp towards the cost of maintenance.

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**Retrenchment Association.**—In order to prepare a case for presentation to the city council on Friday afternoon, the Civic Retrenchment association is inviting citizens to attend at the board room on Thursday evening to discuss the situation.

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**Australian Students Coming.**—The party of Australian students which has been on the Pacific coast since February is expected here at the beginning of October. The party is now at Portland, after a tour of all the larger cities and towns of California, Oregon and Washington, and will arrive in Vancouver on Sept. 6 for a tour of the mainland. Victoria is to be reached on October 2. Patriotic concerts have been given everywhere the students have visited, and the importance of the war to the people of the United States has been brought home to the people of that country. While here the students will be the guests at several social functions, among those already being arranged for being a reception at government house.

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**Flower Guild.**—At a meeting held last evening at 207 Government street, the members of the Red and Blue Cross Home Guild agreed that if the work is to be carried on with any hope of success, they must have more helpers. The guild has lost many valuable workers and sellers of flowers through the opening of the schools and in their places it is hoped to get some enthusiastic young ladies who have time on their hands to carry on the work. The result of less than three weeks' effort is the excellent sum of over $400, which has gone to swell the funds of the Red Cross and Blue Cross societies. The guild desires to thank most heartily all those people who have contributed flowers, without which nothing could have been attained; to the management of the Empress hotel for allowing the girls to sell their flowers to the guests staying there; to all the young people who have given of their energy and time in helping to make the scheme a success, and to the press.

## WHAT VISITORS HAVE TO SAY OF VICTORIA

### Nice Things Said of the City and Its People by Distinguished Travelers

Encouragement for Victorians is contained in information as to what distinguished visitors think of the city after they leave it given, to a representative of the Times to-day by Henry F. Stohlton, a Seattle publicity man who has been in the city for a couple of days.

Mr. Stohlton was one of those who came on from Seattle a few weeks ago to meet Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and he had a long talk with the ex-president in the Sound city. Colonel Roosevelt was charmed with Victoria, and spoke very cordially of it, and of the hospitality which he had been shown by all whom he met while here.

A recent visitor to the city, induced to come here by Mr. Stohlton's enthusiastic praise of it, was Robert Guggenheim, a member of the firm of capitalists which has such large interests in Alaska. Although his firm has such interests Mr. Guggenheim has never been on the Pacific coast before, and would not have come to it this year were it not that his customary trip to Europe was prevented by the war.

Now he is warm in his praise of the coast and declares that the trip through the Rockies and to the sea is far ahead of the trip to the other side of the Atlantic. Of Victoria he said to Mr. Stohlton when he got back to Seattle from here that he had no idea there was such a beautiful city on this coast, and he goes back east to preach the duty of seeing the Pacific coast from San Diego to Victoria.

The permanent exhibit of Victorian manufactures which is being installed in the V. & I. Development association offices was greatly praised by Mr. Stohlton, who has just superintended the installation of a similar one in Seattle. It is certain to make people talk of the city, he says, and it is even an eye-opener to citizens of what can be and is produced at home.

One of the latest exhibits to be put in place is that of the Sweeny Cooperage Company, Limited, which is showing kegs, casks, churns and similar products. Commissioner Cuthbert has been told by several citizens who have seen it that they had no idea such work was done here. Other exhibits are being got into place.

## A LIVE ASSOCIATION

### Automobile Officials Furnish Information as to State of Roads and Place Danger Signs.

The membership campaign undertaken by the Victoria Automobile association is progressing very favorably, and many motor car owners are coming in. The offer of the automobile Blue Book is having good effect in stimulating the membership.

In the course of a few days Secretary Harris will have installed in the office of the association in the Pemberton block a bulletin board on which will be found complete information as to the condition of the roads on the island, and this will be kept up to the minute, so that all a member or a visitor to the city has to do to find what roads are passable, and what the condition of any motor thoroughfare is, will be to look at the bulletin board.

Another very commendable thing being undertaken is the placing of danger signs at spots where it is desirable both for the safety of motorists and pedestrians that extra care should be taken. The secretary, Ald. Todd and Councillor Elliott, of Oak Bay, have taken the responsibility of getting these ready and putting them up. Some of the signs will be ready in the course of the next week, and will be at once placed on the worst danger spots in the city and the surrounding municipalities and country districts.

## TWO PARTIES LEAVING

### Registrations Continue To-day; Nanaimo Will Then Be Visited.

To-morrow the next party of men for the harvest fields will leave on the morning C. P. R. boat, another party via the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer leaving to-day.

After registrations have been completed for these boats, Registrar T. Withy, representing the Saskatchewan government, and Provincial Officer P. R. Fleming will leave for Nanaimo and will remain there during Thursday, receiving applications for harvest engagements. On Friday they will return, and two days more will be available for those who have not hitherto taken advantage of the chance to work. The number of registrations at noon to-day was 450. Applications for those unable to pay the railway fare, and who desire to have it advanced should be made to John Day, by whom such applications are carefully scrutinized.

It should be explained that it is not obligatory for a man to travel to the point of destination set forth in the ticket, if work is offered him elsewhere.

## SCHOOL PERMITS

### 436 Applications Are Made; Esquimalt High School Starts Well.

The city school board has received 436 applications for permits to attend school, some of them being for transfers from other schools. The principal ones are as follows: Sir James Douglas, 33; Girls' Central, 66; Boys' Central, 38; Oaklands, 30; Beacon Hill, 32; Kings Road, 26; South Park, 26; Quadra, 29; Victoria West, 21, and Kingston, 21.

The Esquimalt school board points out, to avoid misapprehension, that the parents of the district are rallying to the support of the new high school, and 27 out of the 28 pupils available for this work had joined the classes by noon to-day. Every class of instruction given at the city high school will be provided, and the staff is fully capable of imparting all the necessary instruction required in the different divisions.

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L. Dawson, of New York, is at the Hotel Metropolis.

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A. W. A. Phair, Lillooet, is on a business trip to the coast.

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M. Smith, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Miss Elizabeth Stout, of Ottawa, Illinois, is at the Dominion.

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C. M. Poole, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. Nixon, of Thetis Island, is registered at the Strathcona.

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Rev. L. A. Todd, of Tofino, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

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W. E. Bradwin, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

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P. Condie, of Kansas City, is a new arrival at the King Edward hotel.

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J. McNutt, of the Allan Steamship Co., is registered at the Dominion.

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D. C. Irwin, lumberman, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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M. Leslie Melville and Miss E. Leslie Melville are staying at the Dominion.

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Rev. F. L. Stephenson, of Quamichan, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar G. Bacon, of Boston, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Registered at the Empress hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wendriagel, of Chicago.

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C. Marks, of Calgary, has arrived in the city, and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gale, of Pittsburgh, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. Henry S. Fleming, and children, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams, of Cincinnati, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emmans, of Honolulu, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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H. Bradshaw, of Swift Current, Sask., is a new arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Thomas Mayne has arrived from Vancouver and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. W. T. Simpson and Miss Jessie Cary, of Cincinnati, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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O. J. Sangar, Lillooet, has come here to enlist for the front, and will enter artillery if he can.

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W. J. Williams is in the city from Vancouver and is among the guests at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Richards, of New York City, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. Cynthia A. Benham, and De Witt M. Benham, of Baltimore, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Allen A. Bartow, the librarian of the Seattle Press club, and Mrs. Bartow, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Robert Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, and W. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, of St. Thomas, Ont., are staying at the Dominion.

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John M. Duyer and J. V. Duyer, of Detroit, and A. C. Denison, of New York City, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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H. J. Walker, M. P. P., Ottawa; Mrs. Walker, Miss Jones and H. L. Walker, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. William Atkins, Bealle Cottage, 132 Dallas road, will not receive on Wednesday, August 25, nor on Wednesday, September 1.

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F. Hooper, editor and publisher of the British American Lumberman, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hooper and son.

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The many freinds of William Atkins, Dallas road, will be glad to hear that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery after his recent severe illness.

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Mrs. George Lovatt, of 639 Dunedin street, left by Sunday night's boat for a two months' holiday trip to Banff, Toronto, Niagara and Montreal.

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Edwin S. Adams, of Cranmore Rd., Oak Bay, formerly of the University School, left yesterday on a tour through the prairies. He will be absent several weeks.

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J. H. MacGill, of Vancouver, who succeeded the late Walter Taylor, Esq., as registrar of the diocese of New Westminster, came down this morning to attend the consecration of the bishop-elect.

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Hon. Irving Lehman, who with Mrs. Lehman is registered at the Empress hotel, is a justice of the supreme court of New York. He has had a distinguished legal career, and is a democrat in politics. He holds a number of positions in connection with Hebrew institutions.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

A photoplay of an unusual type is now being presented at the Columbia. "The Arab," in which the well known actor and author, Edgar Selwyn, is featured, is one of the most spectacular productions ever screened, and should be responsible for crowded houses at the Columbia to-night and to-morrow. The desert scenes are exceptionally good, as are also the scenes in the Arab village, the Turkish harem, and the mission. The picture is filled with action, the massacre of the Christians being remarkably well acted and photographed. Very few productions ever seen here have equalled "The Arab" for acting, scenery and photoplay. Charlie Chaplin, that ever-popular comedian is presented in one of his best comedies, "Getting Acquainted." The Columbia orchestra is providing some special music for "The Arab," which adds greatly to the effect of the picture.

### ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

When Bromley, a wealthy man, died it was found that his will provided that the income of his large estate should be used for the maintenance of his daughter Irene, and that the principal should be paid to her on her marriage. The management of the estate was entrusted to an unscrupulous lawyer, Villon, who, in order to obtain a strangle hold on the charming but over-confiding Irene, induced her to believe that her father's property was less valuable than was supposed, and also that she had drawn upon the income far more heavily than she was entitled to do. Finally he threatens her with all sorts of trouble if she does not marry him. His threats are overheard by Arthur Colby to whom Irene has just engaged herself. That night Villon is murdered in his apartment, and a very powerful dramatic situation is created when it is attempted to saddle the murder upon Colby. Theatregoers will appreciate the fine pictures and the final denouement of "On the Stroke of Twelve." The Royal Victoria theatre is also showing some good comedies and an interesting gipsy romance, as well as an Illustrated Weekly and some fine travel pictures.

### VARIETY THEATRE.

The usual big crowd of photo fans who are following "The Broken Coin" at the Variety theatre were present last evening to witness the fifth instalment of this greatest of all photoplay serials. As the story progresses, the greater the excitement becomes and the photo-fans become more eager to see the next instalment. Eddie Palo, well known as the strong man and feature gymnast with Ringling Bros. and other circuses, receives a great deal of applause for his clever wrestling with the various parties who are endeavoring to secure the half of the broken coin from Kitty Grey. King Baggot is appearing in a two-act drama of genuine heart-interest entitled "A Life in the Balance." Billie Ritchie scores a big hit in a new comedy, 'Hello Bill," featuring the leading lights of the B. P. O. E. at the Los Angeles convention.

Some very interesting pictures of Lord Kitchener making his great appeal for recruits at the Guildhall, London, England, are being shown for the first half of this week. The pictures also show one result of his great efforts, and the most patriotic borough in England, which contributed 4,620 men for the new army. Views of these soldiers are also shown, together with the great parade of Women Munition Workers, of the Allies, with flags of their respective countries, at London, England. The pictures will be shown again to-night and to-morrow.

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## POPULAR PANTAGES BILL

### Chester Spencer Wins Hearty Applause; Strong One-Act Play With Miss Maude Leone.

When Chester Spencer rolls his big, brightly-polished beer keg on to the stage towards close of the programme at the Pantages theatre this week, vaudeville patrons can set themselves for fifteen minutes of wholesome enjoyment. Spencer is one of the finest comedians visiting this city in a long time, and with his partner, Lola Williams, produces a humorous and interesting line of songs, patter and dances. At yesterday's matinee and the two performances last evening this brilliant couple received the finest receptions. They have a novel collection of patter, which in itself would bring forth hearty laughter, but their way of presenting it is the source of most unbounded amusement.

The one-act play "Inside Stuff," introducing Maude Leone was greatly appreciated by the audiences. The story is woven around a chief of police. "Chicago Myrtle" (Miss Leone) is accused by the chief of murdering in her home the son of a millionaire. Despite the accusation she maintains a cheery countenance and pours forth a stream of criticism at the head of the force. She fortunately has learned the past history of the chief, and she reveals him in his old light. When she has him under her thumb, she represents herself as the chief's daughter. The father is anxious to be rid of her, and gives her $1,000. The chief retires to his room heart-sick. Then Myrtle informs the district-attorney that she is "the daughter of the best bartender in Brooklyn." Miss Leone has a charming voice, which adapts itself admirably to her part, and there are passages which give her an opportunity to use considerable dramatic power.

Hanlon, Dean and Hanlon are a trio of finely developed gymnasts, who intersperse their act with a trickle of comedy. Their hand-balances are exceptionally good.

The Parisian Trio were loudly applauded. As vocalists and instrumentalists they render many popular French airs, winding up with Britain's famous war song, "Tipperary."

"The Birthday Party, a hodgepodge of dancing entertainment with eight vaudeville juvenile stars, contained several splendid impersonations of well known stars, such as Caruso and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle.

The motion pictures include a short film of a cruise along the Baltic sea, showing some of the Russian car-ferries. The picture, although short, is of interest at this time.

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It was evening. A stranger approached the cyclist. "Sir," said he, "your beacon has ceased its function." "Sir?" "Your illuminator, I say, is shrouded in unmitigated oblivion." "But, really, I don't quite——" "The effulgence of your irradiator has evanesced." "My dear fellow, I——" "The transvegsal ether oscillations in your incandescenser have been discontinued." Just then a boy shouted—"Hi, mister, your lamp's out." And the cyclist understood.

Mrs. Hawkins, who posed as a literary woman and professed great admiration for Byron's works, had recently purchased a little dog, and was showing him to a caller. "What do you call him?" asked the caller. "Perchance," was the reply. "What a singular name for an animal!" commented the caller. "I named him after Byron's dog," she explained. "Don't you remember the line in 'Childe Harold,' where the poet says, 'Perchance my dog.'"

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### SAANICH ROADS.

To the Editor:—I notice in to-day's Times an article to head off the paving on the Gorge road, where the traffic on this main thoroughfare, "the Island Highway," is possibly the largest in the southern end of Vancouver Island, in favor of the construction of a new road called the Shelbourne Street road, where nobody lives, and to say the least is not necessary at the present time. I contend that the best interest of Saanich municipality will be served by giving the residents of Saanich some needed improvement and road accommodation, where the traffic is heavy and where they need street accommodation. There is no justification whatever during this period of financial stringency to open out a new road while so many places and streets require attention. Shelbourne street is, or will be, sandwiched in between Cedar Hill road and the Tolmie road. Cedar Hill and Tolmie roads are paralleling each other and at no place are over from half to three-quarters of a mile apart. Yet it is proposed to sandwich a street in between. This new road would doubtless improve the grade, but as no one lives on this proposed road at the present time the crying need for its construction is not necessarily urgent. It is generally supposed that it will suit some real estate interests, but as both the Cedar Hill and Tolmie roads are in good order we claim that the construction of this new thoroughfare be delayed until a more opportune time. It is not contended that either the Tolmie or Cedar Hill road will be abandoned when the Shelbourne street road is finished, making the upkeep of three paralleled roads imperative, all within a mile of each other. The deputation that waited upon the council at Royal Oak last Tuesday night was informed by one of the council that we could have the streets in Ward Seven done by local improvement by paying for it ourselves. It occurs to me that Shelbourne street real estate agents and property owners could also be advised by the same w.seacre that they could build that street out of their own pockets. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for th gander, and no official should make an ass of himself by such argument.

Another member of that council board was kind and considerate enough to inform us that the public works department of our Saanich municipality had decided not to do any more paving, as the wet weather would soon be with us and it was not profitable to do paving under such conditions. Possibly this councilor, whose length in height was considerably over the height of the ordinary man, might had an inspiration from the weather man above that a deluge was forthcoming, that Noah's ark would be required within a few days to be again put in commission and he had got cold feet.

Another factor to choke off the paving of the Gorge road in the way of an argument was that the council was informed by the Hon. Thomas Taylor that the government only recognized one main road through the municipality for a government grant. This in the face of the fact that for two sessions the government passed a vote for $50,000 to assist this same Gorge road pavement. May the Lord deliver us from those benighted councilors who would deprive us of our mess of pottage and take away from us our rights, privileges and a square deal! May they be scourged off the face of this municipality (politically speaking) and may they be cast out among the bramble bushes and gooseberry vines, there to atone for their shortcomings and be forgotten and unforgiven by the poor dupes living in Saanich, whose poor bodies have got rheumatic joints by being jolted over the holes and crevices in our public highway. Our requests were received with a glassy eye and a stoney heart. We were charged with having a multitude of kids or sprats or youngsters that required a large staff to teach the young idea how to shoot, while other wards which were not raising but an odd youngster here and there wanted an equivalent in the way of cash for road work. So Ward Seven is to be given skim milk by the Saanich council in the way of road improvement as a punishment for having gone into the family circle too strongly. Other wards get the creme de la creme on road work for being more up-to-date, raising pumpkins, gophers and rabbits. Well, every corporation to their own views and aspirations. So much for climatic conditions in this glorious climate of Victoria's island

J. M. KELLIE,
Gorge Road,
Aug. 23. Saanich.

## Conditions in Belgium

By G. K. Chesterton.

To the Editor.—I hope you will grant me space to say a few words about the Belgians still in Belgium. The admirable efforts of the national committee for relief in Belgium are going a long way to avert famine, but if the million-and-a-half destitute Belgians are to be kept alive the national committee must have yet further support. The only conceivable cause of doubt in the matter must lie in a mere weariness in well-doing, produced not by any intellectual difficulty but by such wholly unintellectual things as time and fatigue. I think, therefore, the best way of preventing any possible neglect of so great a matter is to repeat once more the great truths upon which rested the whole original claim, not so much on our sympathy as on our common honesty. The simplicity and enormity of the Belgian story can best be set forth, perhaps, in four truisms, all toweringly self-evident.

First, of course, the mere badness of the story is almost too big to be held in the mind. There have been stories of a woman or a child actually robbed of reason for life by the mere ocular shock of some revolting cruelty done in their presence. There was really a danger of something of the kind paralyzing our protest against the largest and, by the help of God, the last of the crimes of the Prussian kings. The onlookers might have been struck into a sort of gibbering imbecility and even amiability, by the full and indefensible finality of the foul stroke. We had no machines that could measure the stunning directness of the blow from hell. We could hardly realize an enormous public act which the actor did not wish to excuse, but only to execute. Yet such an act was the occupation of Belgium; almost the only act in history for which there was quite simply and literally nothing to be said. Bad history is the whole basis of Prussia; but even in bad history the Prussians could find no precedent and no palliation, and the more intelligent Prussians did not try. A few were so feeble-minded as to say they had found dangerous documents in Brussels, as if what they had done could possibly be excused by things they did not know when they did it. This almost piteous lapse in argument was, however, covered up by the cleverer Prussians as quickly as might be. They preferred to stand without a rag of reason on them than with such a rag as that. Before we come to the monstrous material suffering, there is in the existing situation an abstract unreason, nay an abstract insanity, which the brain of man must not bear. A nightmare must not abide to the end. The tiniest trace of Prussian victory that remains will make us think of something which is not to be thought of: of something like the victory of the beasts over mankind.

Second, it must be remembered that this murder has been done upon a people of such proximity and familiarity that there cannot be any mistake about the matter. There is some shadowy justification for the comparative indifference to the wrongs of very remote peoples: for it is not easy for us to guess how much slavery shocks a negro or cannibalism a cannibal. But the innkeepers and shopkeepers of Ostend felt exactly as the innkeepers and shopkeepers of Dover would feel. We have to imagine a pre-historic cruelty coming suddenly upon a scene which was civilized and almost commonplace. Imagine tigers breaking out of the Zoological Gardens and eating all the people in Albany street; imagine Red Indians exhibited at Olympia literally scalping every passer-by from that place to Hammersmith Broadway; imagine Jack the Ripper crowned king of Whitechapel and conducting his executions in broad daylight outside the Tube station at Aldgate; imagine as much as you can of what is violent and contradictory in an over-turn of all modern life by troglodytes; and you are still falling short of this fearful Belgian scene in that familiar Belgian scenery. It is idle to talk of exaggerations or misrepresentations about a case so close to us. Chinese tortures may not be quite so fantastic as travelers tells us; Siberia may not be so desolate as its fugitives say it is; but we could no more invent such a massacre in Belgium than we could a massacre in Balham. The things of shameless shame that have been done are something worse than prodigies, worse than nightmares, worse than devilries; they are facts.

Third, this people we have heard of daily have endured this unheard of thing; and endured it for us. There are countless cases for compassion among the bewildering and heartrending by-products of this war; but this is not a case for compassion. This is a case for that mere working minimum of a sense of honor that makes us repay a poor man who has advanced his last penny to post a letter we have forgotten to stamp. In this respect Belgium stands alone; and the claims even of other allies may well stand aside till she is paid to the uttermost farthing. There has been self-sacrifice everywhere else; but it was self-sacrifice of individuals, each for his own country; the Serbian dying for Serbia, or the Italian for Italy. But the Belgian did not merely die for Belgium. Belgium died for Europe. Not only was the soldier sacrificed for the nation; the nation was sacrificed for mankind. It is a sacrifice which is, I think, quite unique even among Christians; and quite inconceivable among pagans. If we even privately utter a murmur, or even privately grudge a penny for binding the wounds of so solitary and exceptional a martyr, we ourselves shall be something almost as solitary and exceptional. We shall perhaps be nearest to the state of that unspeakable sociologist who persuaded his wife to partake of a simultaneous suicide, and then himself cheerfully lived on.

Fourth: if there be anyone on this earth who does not find the final success of such crime more than the mind can bear; if there be anyone who does not feel it as the more graphic since it walks among the tramway lines and lamp-posts of a life like our own; if there be anyone who does not feel that to be caught napping about Belgium is like being caught robbing one's mother on her death-bed; there still remains a sort of brutal compassion for bodily pain, which has been half-admitted here and there even by the oppressors themselves. If we do not do a great deal more even than we have already done, it may yet be said of us that we left it to the very butchers of this nation to see that it did not bleed to death.

I therefore plead for further help for the members of the national committee who have taken this duty upon themselves. All subscriptions can be addressed to the treasurer of Trafalgar Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, or to local committe s where they have been formed.

Overroads, Deaconsfield, Bucks, Aug. 5, 1915.

## MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Politicians here are pointing out that the Conservative press has been mighty quick to draw a moral from the Manitoba election. The moral is that the defeat in Manitoba must not be linked up with the government at Ottawa. Of course there are other morals which might be mentioned, such as the need of pure politics and honest cabinet ministers, but the most practical one is that the sins of the Roblin government must not be visited on the powers at Ottawa, even though the Hon. Robert Rogers is one of them.

The Conservative press, jointly and severally, complains that it is unfair to link the Borden government up with the doings at Winnipeg. No doubt the people of Canada will play fair and refuse to do any more linking up than the Borden government has done on its own account. When Premier Borden took the Hon. Robert Rogers into his cabinet, he to a certain extent linked up with Mr. Rogers' reputation as the Manitoba boss. When he allowed Mr. Rogers to take four months off from his job at Ottawa to handle the Manitoba election he carried the linking up a step further.

When Mr. Rogers received a telegram from Mr. Colwell saying, "This means more to you than it does to us," the linking up received its final touch. Bob's past called to him in tones of thunder and he had to go. There is no need of alarm on the part of the Conservative newspapers. The people of Canada will not do any more linking up than the Borden government sanctions and the circumstances warrant. The Rideau club, which is the unofficial centre of political alarms, shows a disposition to make the Hon. Robert Rogers the goat. The truth is that the minister of elections did his best, or his worst—whatever you call it—but the job was too big for him. Like General Buller in South Africa, he was put up against something which it was impossible to do with the means at his command. If he had been given a general Dominion election when he first wanted it, Manitoba might still be in the Conservative list. So far as blame is concerned they ought to wobble it a little. Bob is getting it all

Another source of panic is British Columbia, where Attorney-General Bowser is the little boy with his finger in the dyke. If he ever pulls it out the mess will be terrible. Even now the tempest is rising and the flood of wrath is almost upon him.

It was a brisk game while it lasted, but the province is about gutted now. A royal commission in British Columbia would show the treasury as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, and nothing to line the shelves but the worthless promissory notes of the exploiters and speculators. However, there is little present danger of a royal commission in British Columbia to be followed by a general election as was the case in Manitoba. In British Columbia the government has a lieutenant-governor of its own party complexion, and he will make it his duty to sit on the lid. In Manitoba the Roblin government was cursed with a Liberal lieutenant-governor, who insisted on pulling the lid off. That's the main difference. Manitoba had a wash up, British Columbia goes in for a hush-up. Until the sky looks a good deal brighter than it does now, safety first will be the McBride-Bowser line of action. Meanwhile the general situation is being viewed with alarm and trial balloons are being issued from Ottawa from time to time, with a view to feeling out Liberal opinion on a modus vivendi. A coalition government is being more or less vigorously opposed by the Conservative newspapers, which is a good sign of what is running in their minds. Some are presumably in favor of it. They speak of national problems and the necessity of a "national government" to meet them. The wish is perhaps father to the thought. At any rate the suggestion is there, to take leave, as may be deemed fit.

In fact, the Borden government is willing to do almost anything to save its bacon. Although the voters' lists in the unorganized districts are being prepared and decks are being cleared one way or another for a general election, the desire for it seems not as keen as it was before the results in Manitoba put the fear of the Lord into their hearts. Hints of peace, peace with honor and the long end of the spoils, the kind of peace the Germans want, are in the air. The latest is contained in a dispatch from Ottawa which appeared in the Toronto Mail and the Montreal Gazette, simultaneously on August 9. The gist of this dispatch was that an extension of the parliamentary term, a good, long extension, say of three years, which would perhaps see them back into better times, is the way out of the difficulty. The good will and sincere support of the opposition is bespoken for this proposal to give Premier Borden a general election at the time that suits him best. Hopes are expressed that the Liberal party and the house will agree to it and that the Liberal press will do no snarling on the side.

Along with this scheme to get the inside position, goes the faint outline of the policy on which the government may appeal to the country—namely, closer imperial relations. This policy is based on the fact that Premier Borden was an invited guest at an Asquith cabinet meeting, just as Lloyd George was an invited guest at a Ross cabinet meeting on his last visit to Canada. Although no change of imperial relations followed, the act of courtesy toward Lloyd George, some of the Conservative party managers think, that the Borden incident ought to be of considerable value in a general election. It may be that the closer imperial relations consist of having a Canadian cabinet minister as high commissioner in London—this has long been a hobby of Premier Borden's—but in any event the idea would give rise to a fine flow of sentiment and would serve well as a party slogan. There would be no harm in trying it and perhaps some advantage.

H. F. G.

## Library Books

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FICTION.

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**Ford, Sewell**—Shorty McCabe on the job. 1913.
**Macgrath, Harold**—Voice in the fog.
**Comstock, Mrs. Harriet T.**—Place beyond the winds. 1914.
**Biggers, Earl Derr**—Love insurance.
**Andrews, Mary Raymond S., and Murray, R. I.**—August the first.
**Vance, Louis Joseph**—Sheep's clothing. 1915.
**Newbolt, Henry John**—Old country; a romance.
**Masefield, John**—Captain Margaret.
**Jones, Alice**—Flame of frost.
**Munro, Hector H., (Pseud. Saki)**—When William came; a story of London under the Hohenzollerns. 1914.
**Munro, Hector H., (Saki, Pseud.)**—Beasts and super-beasts. 1904.
**Allen, James Lane**—Sword of youth. 1915.
**Hughes, Rupert**—Empty pockets. 1915.
**Jessen, Franz de**—Katya; a romance of Russia. Trans. by W. J. Alexander Worster.
**Churchill, Winston**—Far country. 1915.

WAR OFFICE MANUALS.

Non-Fiction.

**England—Government—War Office**—Directions for use of the signalling disc. 355.4-E58di.
**England, Government—War Office**—Field service manuals as follows:—Headquarters units, expeditionary force, 1911; Infantry battalion, expeditionary force, 1914; Cavalry regiment, expeditionary force, 1913; Signal service divisional signal Co., expeditionary force, 1915; Army medical service, expeditionary force, 1914; Royal engineers, works Co., expeditionary force, 1910; Royal engineers, field Co., expeditionary force, 1914; Royal engineers, field squadron, expeditionary force, 1914; Royal engineers, bridging force, expeditionary force, 1915; Mounted infantry battalion, expeditionary force, 1913.
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**England, Government—War Office**—Instructions for practice, Royal garrison artillery, siège and niveable armament, 1914; Royal garrison artillery, coast defences, 1914-1915. 358.1-E58.
**England, Government—War Office**—Instructions relating to the conveyance of troops, and to the issue of traveling warrants. 1910.
**England, Government—War Office**—Instruction in army telegraphy and telephony. Vol. 1, Instruments; vol. 2, Lines. 1914. 358.4-E58in.
**England, Government—War Office**—Notes on pack transport. 355.83-E58np.
**England, Government—War Office**—Peace establishments. 1912. Part 2, Territorial force establishments; part 3, Departmental and miscellaneous regular establishments and instructional institutions; part 4, Headquarters establishments, home colonies and India; part 5, Establishment of commands abroad, and summaries of the military forces of the crown. 355.7-E58pe.
**England, Government—War Office**—Regulations for supply, transport and barrack services. 1908, with amendments. 355.83-E58rs.
**England, Government—War Office**—Regimental standing orders of the army service corps. 1911. 355.6-E58rs.
**England, Government — War Office** — Training manual, royal flying corps. 2 parts. 1914. 358.3-E58tr.
**Fullerton, W. Morton** — Problems of power. 1914. 355-F97pr.
**Henderson, Ernest F.**—Germany's fighting machine; her army, her navy, her airships, and why she arrayed them against the allied powers of Europe. 1914. 355-H49ge.
**Livingston-James, Lieut. F. M.**—Notes on scouting and reconnaissance. 1911. 355.34-L78no.
**Montessori, Maria**—Dr. Montessori's own handbook. 1914. 371.24-M79do.
**United States, Government—War Department**—Manual for army bakers. 1910. 355.8-U58mb.
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**Williams, Henry Smith, and Williams, Edward Huntington**—Modern warfare. 1915. 355.8-W72mo.

PHILOSOPHY.

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**Crooker, Joseph Henry**—Shall I drink? 1914. 178.1-C94sh.
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RELIGION.

**Poole, W. H.**—Fifty reasons why the Anglo-Saxons are Israelites or the lost tribes of the house of Israel. 289.92-P82fi.

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**Hillier, Sir Walter Caine**—Chinese language and how to learn it. 1910. 495-H65ch.

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**American wood preservers' association**—proceedings of the ninth annual meeting. 1913. 668.8-A51pr.
**Blackford, Katherine M. H., and Newcomb, Arthur W.**—Job, the man, the boss. 1914. 658-B62jo.
**Foster, William Trufant**—Social emergency; studies in sex hygiene and morals. 1914. 613.9-F75so.
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**Page, Victor W.**—Model T. Ford car, its construction, operation and repair. 1915. 629.1-P13mo.
**Simons, Theodore**—Compressed air; a treatise on the production, transmission and use of compressed air. 1914. 621.5-S61ce.
**Strohm, Rufus Tracy**—Oil fuel for steam boilers. 1914. (Powder handbooks) 631.436-S91ol.
**Treves, (Sir) Frederick**—Surgical applied anatomy. Sixth edition revised by Arthur Keith. 1911. 611-T83su.
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**Richardson, Anna Steese**—Better babies and their care. 1914. 649.1-R52be.

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**Fitzgibbon, Henry Macaulay**—Story of the flute. 1913. 788.5-F55st.
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**Pinkerton, Robert Eugene**—Canoe; its selection, care and use. 1914. 797.2-P66ca.
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**Shackleton, Robert, and Shackleton, (Mrs.) Elizabeth (Fleming)**—Charm of the antique. 1914. 739-S52ch.
**Teasdale-Buckell, C. T.**—Complete shot. 1908. 799.2-T25co.
**Thomas, Harry H., Ed.**—Gardening for amateurs; a simple complete and practical guide for garden lovers. 2 vol. 1915. 716-T46gar.

LITERATURE.

**Brownell, Atherton**—Unseen empire; a peace play in four acts. 1914. 821-B88un.
**Eden, Mrs. Helen Parry**—Bread and circuses. 1914. 812-E22br.
**Newbolt, Henry**—Admirals all, and other verses. 1916. 812-N55ad.

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**Rose, John Holland**—Origins of the war; lectures delivered in the Michaelmas term, 1914. 940.9-R79or.
**Schwering, Axel von, Count**—Berlin court under William II. 1915. 943-S41be.
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**Whitman, Sidney**—Turkish memories. 1914. 949.5-W61tu.

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Juvenile.

**Baden-Powell, Warington**—Sea scouting and seamanship for boys. 1912. j796.1-B13se.

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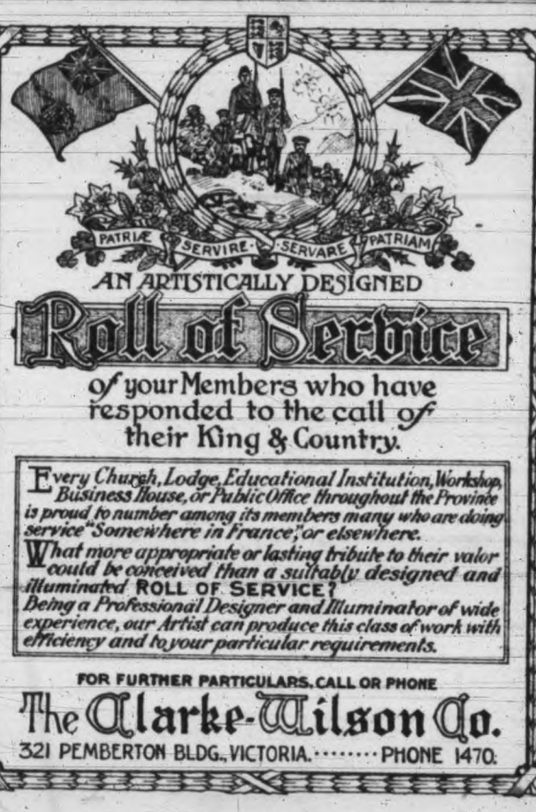


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# OVERDUE RUSSIAN SHIP ENDYMION IS SPOKEN

## Vessel is 104 Days Out on Passage From Australia

All anxiety in shipping circles as to the safety of the Russian ship Endymion, Capt. Johanssen, which is making such a slow passage from Adelaide, Australia, to the Columbia River, was relieved yesterday when the steamer Yellowstone arrived at Marshfield with the information that they met the Endymion nearing the Columbia river mouth, becalmed, and out of provisions. The Yellowstone furnished Capt. Johanssen with the necessary supplies to last him until he reached his destination.

### Is 104 Days Out

On May 18 the ship sailed from Adelaide bound for the Columbia river to load a cargo and return to Australia. While en route the vessel was rechartered by Heatley & Co. to proceed to Vancouver to load lumber for South Africa.

An average passage for a sailing vessel takes about sixty days from Australia to this continent, and a few more days out she would have been given up as lost.

When the Endymion arrives off the Columbia river mouth Capt. Johanssen will be notified of the new charter, and the vessel will proceed to load cargo at Hastings mill.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Aug. 24, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.85; temp. 59; thick smoke.

Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.75; temp. 58; sea smooth; thick smoke.

Pachena — Foggy; calm; thick smoke; bar. 29.45; temp. 52; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; misty; calm; bar. 29.68; temp. 55; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; N. W., light; bar. 29.87; temp. 58; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar. 29.79; temp. 64; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.65; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; calm; bar. 29.43; temp. 66; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar. 29.65; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Foggy, S. E. light; bar., 29.88; temp. 59; thick smoke.

Cape Lazo—Foggy, calm; bar., 29.75; temp., 72; thick seaward.

Pachena—Overcast, calm; bar., 29.52; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast, calm; bar., 29.60; temp., 62; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear, calm; bar., 29.64; temp., 62; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; bar., 29.60; temp. 68; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear, S. E.; bar., 29.45; temp., 69; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.61; temp., 67; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast, S. W., light; bar., 29.44; temp., 65; sea moderate.

## ERECT BEACON.

Work on the erection of a new beacon for the Sister's Rock in the Selkirk Water, was commenced yesterday morning by the marine and fisheries department. This will be a big aid to small craft going to and from the Gorge. Last month a beacon was placed on one of the reefs in the Selkirk Water, but a buoy could not be placed on the second reef owing to the high tides which prevailed.

## PROCEEDS TO COMOX.

Work in cleaning the freighter Orange River, Capt. Andrews, has been completed at the Esquimalt drydock and the vessel proceeded to-day to Comox to load bunker coal. It is probable that she will load at British Columbia ports for Europe. She came here recently with an Oriental cargo under charter to the C. P. R.

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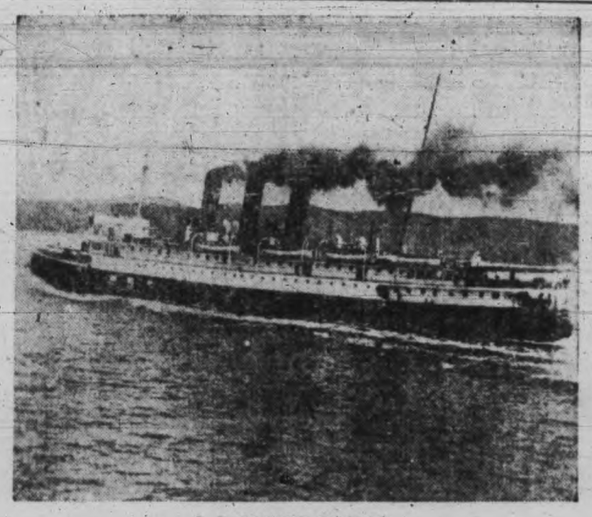
# HARVESTERS SAIL



S. S. PRINCE GEORGE.

A large delegation of men bound for the prairie harvest fields left on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, this afternoon. Every berth on the vessel had been reserved. Despite the heavy smoke in the gulf, the G. T. P. ferry was prompt on her scheduled hour of arrival to-day.

A steamer will be available by the G. T. P. on Thursday, and for that steamer registrations will be received until Wednesday at 2 p.m. for the issuance of special fare certificates.

# THREE TUGS SUCCEED IN RELEASING MARU

## Capt. Yaramoto Was on the Bridge When Vessel Stranded

Seattle, Aug. 24.—For several hours yesterday afternoon the powerful tugs Goliah and Tyee, of the Puget Sound Towboat company, and the Tacoma towboat Falcon, had their hawsers fastened to the stern of the Panama Maru, and finally succeeded in releasing the vessel at 6.30 last evening, towing her into deep water. The stranded craft also assisted in refloating herself by churning the water at fully speed while the tugs were operating.

Yesterday morning while the vessel was proceeding to Tacoma from Seattle in a dense fog she drove her stern into the beach for a distance of about five feet, and at low tide some 25 feet of the vessel was high and dry. She grounded on a gravel beach, and is not thought to be at all damaged. The weather was calm, and there was no pounding of her hull. Consequently there are no signs of leakage.

When the vessel met with the mishap, Capt. Yaramoto, master of the Panama Maru, was on the bridge with the pilot. He made an effort to refloat the vessel before the tide fell, and discharged the water ballast in forward tanks, but was unsuccessful in his efforts until assisted by three tugs at high tide. A diver will be sent down at Tacoma to examine the hull of the vessel.

## 'FRISCO MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Four windjammers bringing the product of the Northern canneries to San Francisco arrived yesterday. The ship Santa Clara and the schooner Prosper came in from Kvichack, the former with 20,000 cases of canned salmon and the latter in ballast, owing to the small pack this year.

Following them the schooner C. A. Thayer arrived from Bristol bay with 2,325 barrels of salmon, and the barque Albert with 1,500 barrels from the same section.

Bringing a small cargo of 120 tons of general cargo for this port, the Blue Funnel freighter Machaon arrived yesterday morning, forty days from Glasgow and thirty-six days from Liverpool. The vessel came to the agency of Dodwell & Co.

After discharging here the Machaon will proceed to Puget Sound to discharge the remainder of her cargo and start loading for her return to the United Kingdom.

Returning from her first off-shore trip, the Mexican steamer General Y. Pesquieta arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., yesterday morning with 1,000 tons of coal consigned to Hind, Rolph & Co.

One million dollars in treasure, Japanese gold, and $1,000,000 in raw silk were the two items of special importance brought to San Francisco yesterday morning by the T. K. K. turbinier Shinyo Maru which arrived from the Orient via Honolulu. The entire trip from the Orient was through fine weather with the exception of a bit of a blow during the last twenty-four hours before reaching port.

The Chinyo brought over 300 passengers and her cargo amounted to 4,672 tons, of which 2,622 tons is destined for overland points.

Latest charters announced at this port include the American schooner J. W. Clise, 115 tons; lumber from Puget Sound to Melbourne, N. S. W., 107 shillings, by the Stimson Mill Company.

## NIAGARA AT AUCKLAND.

En route to Sydney, N. S. W., R. M. S. Niagara, Capt. Rolls, of the Canadian-Australian fleet arrived at Auckland yesterday. The vessel left Victoria on August 4.

On the last leg of her voyage, the Blue Funnel liner, Machaon, Capt. Bevan, will leave San Francisco to-day for Victoria and Puget Sound ports. She arrived at 'Frisco yesterday from San Pedro and discharged a light shipment of 120 tons of general merchandise. She is 41 days out from Glasgow on her second passage in the Panama service. Saturday is the day set for her arrival here.

# NITRE LADEN VESSEL ARRIVES FROM CHILE

## Freighter St. Helens Has 500-Ton Cargo for Chemical Works

Under charter to the Grace Steamship Company the American freighter St. Helens, Capt. Johnson, arrived at the Victoria Chemical works, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning from Chili, and half an hour later the stevedores were engaged in discharging the 500-ton nitre shipment from the hold of the vessel. She has a total of 1,000 tons of nitre, of which only half will be unloaded here, while the remaining 500 tons will be discharged at Departure Bay.

After discharging her freight the St. Helens will proceed to the Sound to load lumber for South America ports. She will depart from here to-night at 9 o'clock.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(302). Entrance to North Arm of Fraser River—Jetty Constructed—Channel Being Dredged—New Position of Outer Light—Dolphin.

Former notice—No. 20 (59) of 1915. Jetty—A jetty, or sheet pile embankment, 21,901 feet in total length, has been built by the department of public works of Canada along the north shore of Iona island and extending over Sturgeon bank, to facilitate the construction of a dredged channel into north arm, Fraser river. From the west end of Iona island (in lat. N. 49 deg. 13 min. 26 sec., long. W. 123 deg. 13 min. 26 sec.) the jetty runs 303 deg. (N. 82 deg. W. mag.) for 0.93 mile; thence it runs 312 deg. (N. 73 deg. W. mag.) 1.57 miles. Channel being dredged—A channel 300 feet wide and 10 feet deep at low water is being dredged on the north side of and 400 feet from the jetty. New position of outer (westerly) beacon light—150 feet 312 deg. (N. 73 deg. W. mag.) beyond the outer end of jetty, 0.8 miles 286 deg. (S. 81 deg. W. mag.) from point No Point, and 0.7 mile 207 deg. (S. 2 deg. W. mag.) from Grey point. Lat. N. 49 deg. 15 min. 3 sec., long. W. 123 deg. 16 min. 28 sec. Character—Fixed white light, shown from a 30-day Wigham lamp. Elevation—18 feet. Visibility—Nine miles from all points of approach. Structure—Small square wooden tower, painted white, standing on a square platform supported on piles. Remarks—The light is unwatched. Dolphin—A 5-pile dolphin stands 50 feet outside the light.

(303) Straight of Georgia—Approach to Nanaimo—Entrance Island—Intended Change in Character in Fog Alarm.

Position—On Entrance Island; lat. N. 49 deg. 12 min. 46 sec., long. W. 123 deg. 48 min. 48 sec. Date of alteration—This autumn, exact date will be given later. Alteration—The steam fog horn will be replaced by a diaphone, operated with air, compressed by an oil engine. The diaphone will give double blasts, of five seconds' duration, every minute, thus: Blast, 5 secs.; silent, 5 secs.; blast, 5 secs.; silent interval, 45 sec.

(304) Vancouver Island—East Coast—Baynes Sound—Comox Bar—Range Lights to Be Established.

Range lighthouses, to lead across Comox (kelp) bar, are under construction, in the same alignment as the daymarks (St. Andrews crosses) leading over the bar. Date—The lights will be put in operation on or about September 15, 1915, without further notice. (1) Comox far front range light. Position—On the west shore of Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, 20 feet back from the water's edge; lat. N. 49 deg. 37 min. 26 sec., long. W. 124 deg. 54 min. 2 sec. Character of light—Fixed white. Visibility—10 miles from all point of approach by water. Order—Fourth dioptric. Illuminant—Electricity. Structure—Enclosed tower, square in plan, with sloping sides; square lantern. Material—Wood. Color—White. (2) Comox bar back range light. Position—1,000 feet 222 deg. (S. 17 deg. W. mag.) from the front range light. Character of light—Fixed white. Visibility—12 miles in the line of range. Order—Catoptric. Illuminant—Electricity. Structure—Open-framed tower, square in plan, with sloping sides, surmounted by an enclosed watchroom and square lantern. Material—Wood.

# BEAR FINDS NO TRACE OF STEFANSSON PARTY

## U. S. Revenue Cutter Returns to Nome From Point Barrow

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which carried the mails to Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, returned to Nome yesterday, and reports that no word of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, and his two companions has been received.

Stefansson, accompanied by Ole Anderson and Storker Storkerson, left Martin point, west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, April 7 of last year, going north over the ice, in the hope of finding new land, and expecting, in the event that their quest failed, to turn east and reach Bankland. The Mackenzie river opened with a rush in the spring of 1914, and poured out a torrent of water which washed away all the ice connecting Bankland with the land ice farther west. The belief has been growing that Stefansson and his companions have perished.

The Bear reported that nothing has been heard of the gasoline schooner New Jersey, heretofore reported missing. The New Jersey left Nome last fall, under command of Captain Orin Rank, a trader, who had with him a crew of Eskimos, including four who were shipwrecked with Captain Bartlett on the Stefansson ship Karluk. Wreckage from the New Jersey came ashore at Cape Thomson, Alaska.

Bishop Peter Trimble Rowe, of the Episcopal church, made the voyage to Point Barrow and back, in the interest of his church's missions.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Aug. 23.—Str. George W. Fenwick, one of the fleet of steam schooners under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., arrived to-day from Nitrate port and after discharging a partial cargo of nitrates proceeded to San Francisco with balance of cargo. The str. Lewis Luckenbach arrived from San Francisco to-day and after completing her cargo for New York proceeded. Lumber carriers sailing for northern ports to-day in ballast to reload lumber were Wapama, for Portland; Westerner, for Coos bay; Ocone, for Port Orford; James S. Higgins, for Fort Bragg, and the Newburg, for Jenner landing. The Svea arrived from Grays harbor with cargo for E. K. Wood Lumber company. The str. Bee sailed for Puget Sound with a cargo of beet pulp. The coast guard cutter Unalga which has been stationed in Alaska waters for the past two years, proceeded to San Diego to-day on a cruise in southern waters.

Aberdeen, Aug. 23.—Sailed: Schr. Prosper, for Hilo; schr. Fred J. Wood, for Melbourne.

Tacoma, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Dewey and str. City of Puebla, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. City of Puebla, for Vancouver, B. C.

Port Townsend, Aug. 23.—Passed in: Str. Admiral Dewey, for Seattle, at 6 a. m.; schr. Fortuna, for Quartermaster Harbor, in tow of tug Tyee, at 9 a. m. Smoky. Passed in: Str. El Segundo, for Seattle, at 12.45 p. m. Passed out: Str. Al-Ki, at 12.45 p. m. Passed in: Str. Congress, for Seattle, at 4.30 p. m.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 23.—Arrived: Str. Graywood, from Tacoma.

Dungeness, Aug. 23.—Passed in: Schr. Fortuna, for Quartermaster Harbor, in tow of tug Tyee, at 7 a. m.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Aug. 23.—Sailed: U. S. collier Saturn, for Seattle.

Quartermaster Harbor, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Schr. Fortuna, from Behring Sea, in tow of tug Tyee.

Monterey, Aug. 21.—Sailed: Str. W. S. Porter, for Everett.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—Sailed: Str. Lyman Stewart, for San Francisco, at 11 a. m.

Dungeness, Aug. 23.—Passed in: Str. Congress, for Seattle, at 3.05 p. m.; str. El Segundo, for Seattle, at 11 a. m.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Arrived: Tug Sea Rover, towing dredge Los Angeles, from San Francisco; str. Willamette, from San Francisco; str. Breakwater, from Coos Bay; str. F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco; str. Atlas, from San Francisco; str. Hackensack, from San Francisco; bge. No. 91, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Oleum, for San Francisco; tug Hercules, towing log raft, for San Diego.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Arrived: Strs. Daisy and Willamette, from San Francisco; Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Departed: Strs. Bowdoin, for San Pedro; Saginaw and Oleum, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Strs. Umatilla and Governor, from Seattle; Avalon, from Willapa; Tenyo Maru (Jap), from Hongkong; William F. Herrin, from Astoria; Machaon (Br.), from Glasgow; Coronado, from Gray's Harbor; Hilonian, from Seattle; schr. C. A. Thayer and bkue. Albert, from Bristol Bay. Sailed: Strs. Bear and Cello, for Portland.

Vancouver, B. C., Au 23.—(Special.)—After loading 40,000 cases of salmon and some general cargo at the Balfour-Guthrie dock, the Harrison liner Discoverer, Capt. Rushforth, will leave here to-morrow night for Nanaimo, B. C., where she will bunker, proceeding thence to the Sound and San Francisco to complete her cargo for the United Kingdom. While the salmon movement is on, the line proposes to send extra steamers to this coast to handle the pack bound for Europe. The C. P. R. liner Princess Alice, Capt. McLeod, from Skagway with tourists, arrived this morning and reports bad bush fires from Alert Bay south. The smoke is bad in Johnson Straits and the Gulf of Georgia. North of Alert Bay heavy rains have kept the fires down. C. P. R. steamers were late in arriving this morning from Nanaimo, Victoria and Seattle on account of the smoke. The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolls, which left Vancouver on August 4, arrived at Auckland at 7 a. m. to-day. The liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, from Sydney and Auckland, left Honolulu at 4 p. m. Friday and is due at William Head at 3 p. m. Thursday.

## SERIOUS FIRE ABOARD ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out this afternoon on the steamer Anglo-Californian about ten minutes before she was due to sail from this port with a cargo of 960 horses. The fire was discovered in the fodder for the horses, and so quickly did it gain headway that several men were overcome with the dense smoke and a number of horses are known to have been smothered. The Anglo-Californian is the steamer which, about two months ago, had such a trying experience with a German submarine, escaping after a running battle with the loss of her captain and more than a score of the crew.

The blaze was brought under control about 3 o'clock this afternoon, after thirty more firemen had been overcome and taken to the hospital.

## BROUGHT OIL SHIPMENT.

Included in the cargo of the C. P. R. steamer Charmer, which arrived this morning from Comox was a carload of oil for the British America Paint Company. This shipment came from Medicine Hat via Comox.

## TIDE TABLE.

August.

| Date. | Time | Ht | Time | Ht | Time | Ht | Time | Ht |
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| 2 | ..... | | 2:51 | 4.0 | ..... | .. | ..... | .. |
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| 6 | ..... | | 6:23 | 2.3 | ..... | .. | ..... | .. |
| 7 | ..... | | 7:00 | 1.9 | ..... | .. | ..... | .. |
| 8 | ..... | | 7:35 | 1.6 | 18:00 | 7.9 | 19:09 | 7.9 |
| 9 | ..... | | 8:09 | 1.4 | 18:12 | 7.6 | 19:45 | 7.5 |
| 10 | ..... | | 0:16 | 8.3 | 8:43 | 1.3 | 18:00 | 7.3 |
| 11 | ..... | | 1:11 | 8.2 | 9:18 | 1.5 | 16:48 | 7.1 |
| 12 | ..... | | 2:10 | 7.9 | 9:55 | 1.9 | 16:59 | 7.1 |
| 13 | ..... | | 3:14 | 7.6 | 10:35 | 2.6 | 17:16 | 7.2 |
| 14 | ..... | | 4:23 | 7.0 | 11:14 | 3.4 | 17:38 | 7.4 |
| 15 | ..... | | 0:04 | 4.4 | 5:40 | 6.5 | 11:47 | 4.3 |
| 16 | ..... | | 1:04 | 3.7 | 7:16 | 6.1 | 12:08 | 5.2 |
| 17 | ..... | | 2:05 | 3.0 | 9:22 | 6.0 | 13:21 | 5.9 |
| 18 | ..... | | 9:37 | 2.3 | ..... | .. | ..... | .. |
| 19 | ..... | | 4:35 | 1.7 | ..... | .. | ..... | .. |
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| 22 | ..... | | 6:51 | 1.0 | 16:37 | 7.7 | 18:30 | 7.5 |
| 23 | ..... | | 7:38 | 1.1 | 16:38 | 7.4 | 19:36 | 6.9 |
| 24 | ..... | | 0:39 | 8.3 | 8:22 | 1.5 | 15:54 | 7.2 |
| 25 | ..... | | 1:44 | 8.0 | 9:03 | 2.1 | 15:49 | 7.2 |
| 26 | ..... | | 2:46 | 7.6 | 9:41 | 2.9 | 16:00 | 7.4 |
| 27 | ..... | | 3:48 | 7.1 | 10:16 | 3.8 | 16:20 | 7.5 |
| 28 | ..... | | 4:57 | 6.7 | 10:48 | 4.6 | 16:45 | 7.6 |
| 29 | ..... | | 6:23 | 6.3 | 11:19 | 5.5 | 17:16 | 7.8 |
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

"The distance from Constantinople to Kabul as the crow flies is a little over 500 miles."—Star. From other estimates of the distance we gather that the crow after he had done flying would have to walk about two thousand miles more.—Punch.


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Makura | Phillips | 4,900 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Aug. 26 |
| Machaon | Bevon | 4,277 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Aug. 28 |
| Hawai Maru | ——— | ..... | R. P. Rithet | Yokohama | Sept. 1 |
| Civilian | Lord | 5,039 | Balfour, Guthrie | Liverpool | Sept. 7 |
| Awa Maru | ——— | 3,890 | Great Northern | Yokohama | Sept. 8 |
| Benefactor | Smith | 3,499 | Balfour, Guthrie | Liverpool | Sept. 10 |

### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g, Aug. 27
Makura, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Sept. 1
Panama Maru, R.P.Rithet, Orient, Sept. 3
Sado Maru, G. N., Hongkong .... Sept. 7

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**From Northern Ports**

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 20
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 23
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 25
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 27

**For Northern Ports**

Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 24
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 26
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 27
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 3

**For West Coast**

Tees, Holberg ..... Aug. 26

**From West Coast**

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Aug. 25

**From San Francisco**

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 29
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ..... Sept. 5

**For San Francisco**

City of Puebla, Pacific Coast ..... Aug. 27
Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Sept. 3

**For Comox**

Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Aug. 24

**For Rivers Inlet**

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**For Vancouver**

Princess Mary leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 3 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

**From Vancouver**

Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p. m. daily.
Princes Adelaide arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.

**For Seattle**

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

**From Seattle**

Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

**For Tacoma**

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.

**From Tacoma.**

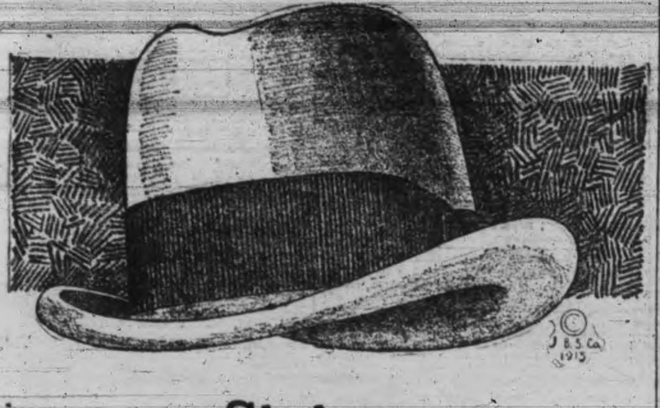
Iroquois arrives 6.30 a. m. daily.

**For Port Angeles**

Sol Duc, 10 a. m. except Sunday.

**From Port Angeles**

Sol Duc, 9 a. m. except Sunday.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## MACDONALD WILL JOIN LOCALS
## DAKERS WILL ALSO GET INTO GAME

### Victoria Club Practices To-night; N. L. U. Now Hailed as Lacrosse Centre

There is just a chance that the Victoria Lacrosse club practice to-night will include the debut of Lou Macdonald, the former Victoria star, in a local uniform. MacDonald returned home from Winnipeg on Saturday, and the local executive is anxious that he should turn out and help the Victoria twelve whip the New Westminster team on Labor Day. MacDonald is in the best of shape, and will enlist shortly for the front, but he is willing to get into a uniform again, if the Victoria team have a chance for the championship. The acquisition of Macdonald and Nelly Kenny will add a lot of strength to the local attack.

It is also stated that Joe Dakers will be back in the game, while Boss Johnson and Cotton Brynjolfsen will turn out every night and give the amateurs the benefit of their experience. The workout to-night will start at 6:30, and everything is in shape at the park for the practice.

EASTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Queen City League.

| Teams— | Won. | Lost. | For. | Agst. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rosedales | 7 | 4 | 77 | 70 |
| Tecumsehs | 4 | 7 | 70 | 77 |

National Union.

| Teams— | Won. | Lost. | For. | Agst. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nationals | 7 | 2 | 84 | 49 |
| Montreal | 6 | 4 | 63 | 62 |
| Cornwall | 6 | 5 | 80 | 79 |
| Shamrocks | 1 | 9 | 51 | 88 |

Of late a lot has been heard about persons who are supposed to be the great workers in trying to uplift lacrosse from the rut into which it has fallen. Canada's national game has undoubtedly enjoyed a return, in some measure, to popular favor this summer, but those who ascribe this result to one individual or even to any group of individuals, have not been entirely just.

Those directly connected with the revival of lacrosse this season are undoubtedly entitled to consideration when honors are being awarded, but the revival work dates back further than that—back six or seven years. The decline in lacrosse started when the "Big Four," or, rather the "Big Failure"—which it proved itself to be during the three years of its existence—was formed. Then lacrosse started its downward course, and nearly went out of the calendar of sports altogether.

The causes of this toboggan slide were professionalism and brutality. Fighting hard to save the game from disgrace, as well as extinction, the National Lacrosse union stood for amateurism and clean lacrosse. The fight was an uphill one, but to-day, according to Charles Querrie, among other experts, the Big Four is gone forever, and the Tecumseh team next year would seek admittance to the N. L. U.

All of these statements admit that the work of the "Big Four" during its three years of existence was destructive to the future welfare of the game, that the possibilities of making the game a great one were many, but the capabilities were sadly lacking. Querrie's admission proclaims it trumpet tones a glorious victory for the N.L.U., and hails this organization as the saviour of lacrosse.

## EASTERN TENNIS DRAW FOR TITLE MEET NEXT WEEK

New York, Aug. 24.—The leading tennis players of the country are well separated in the drawing for the national championships as announced here last night. The list of 128 entrants for the titular tournament, which begins at Forest Hills, L. I., next Monday, broke evenly into sixty-four pairs for the opening day's play, and barring delays due to inclement weather the tourney will close on September 7. The final round of the singles would be reached on Labor day, according to the draw, but one entire day will be devoted to the doubles' title play, thus adding an additional session to the tournament.

Two Leaders Well Apart.

Maurice E. McLoughlin and R. Norris Williams II., respectively one and two in the national ranking, are widely separated and, playing according to form, should reach the semi-finals, thus avoiding an anti-climax in the early days of the play. Williams, who defeated McLoughlin in the final round at Newport last season, is well placed in the upper half of the draw, which is a trifle stronger than the lower half.

In the upper division with Williams are Clarence Griffin and William M. Johnston, of California, while the east is well represented by Karl Behr, Wallace Johnson and H. H. Hackett in addition to the champion.

In the lower half of the draw the names of eastern stars predominate. Nat Niles, George Church, W. M. Washburne, Dean Mathey, T. R. Pell, F. B. Alexander, Harold Throckmorton and C. C. Caner all should work through the early rounds and set a fast pace for McLoughlin in that division during the first few days of play.

Only Few Missing.

While the entry is not as large as during the past few years at Newport, the best of the racquet experts are enrolled with only few exceptions. Clothier, Dabney and Little are among the easterners missing, while R. Lindley Murray and Elia F. Fotrell will not play for the Pacific coast.

According to the schedule play will begin at 10 a. m. during the two or three days of the tournament, after which all matches will be staged in the afternoon. Either Saturday, September 4, or Monday, September 6, will be set aside for the doubles match, in which McLoughlin and Bundy will defend their title against Griffin and Johnston, the challengers.

## OFFICIAL AVERAGES NORTHWESTERN CLUBS

Ted Kaylor and Jack Smith are now tied for the batting honors in the Northwestern league, the diminutive outfielders both having marks of .337. A feature of the latest averages is the climbing to the .300 circle of old Emil Frisk. The figures follow:

Individual Batting.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reuther, Vancouver | 71 | 10 | 25 | .352 |
| C. Lewis, Aberdeen | 52 | 6 | 18 | .346 |
| K. Williams, Spokane | 309 | 54 | 105 | .340 |
| J. Smith, Seattle | 442 | 79 | 149 | .337 |
| Kaylor, Spokane | 448 | 75 | 151 | .337 |
| Haworth, Victoria | 233 | 25 | 78 | .328 |
| Guigni, Seattle | 199 | 23 | 64 | .322 |
| McKenry, Victoria | 71 | 8 | 22 | .309 |
| W. Butler, Victoria | 408 | 57 | 126 | .308 |
| H. Murphy, Spokane | 414 | 52 | 126 | .304 |
| Brinker, Vancouver | 466 | 65 | 140 | .304 |
| Bennett, Aberdeen | 349 | 37 | 106 | .304 |
| Kippert, Spokane | 400 | 59 | 121 | .303 |
| Neighbors, Spokane | 405 | 67 | 122 | .301 |
| Frisk, Vancouver | 283 | 49 | 85 | .300 |
| Brooks, Seattle | 164 | 24 | 49 | .299 |
| Brottem, Vancouver | 329 | 42 | 98 | .298 |
| G. L. Kelly, Victoria | 361 | 57 | 107 | .297 |
| Brenegan, Spokane | 355 | 40 | 105 | .296 |
| Doty, Vancouver | 17 | 2 | 5 | .294 |
| Leonard, Victoria | 24 | 2 | 7 | .292 |
| Sheely, Spokane | 427 | 66 | 124 | .290 |
| Stevens, Tacoma | 381 | 52 | 111 | .291 |
| Johnson, Tacoma | 471 | 86 | 137 | .290 |
| Wilson, Tacoma | 466 | 69 | 135 | .290 |
| Shaw, Seattle | 380 | 66 | 110 | .289 |
| Fisk, Spokane | 76 | 7 | 22 | .289 |
| Bowcock, Seattle | 87 | 8 | 25 | .287 |
| Gislason, Vancouver | 208 | 17 | 58 | .284 |
| Coleman, Vancouver | 191 | 32 | 54 | .283 |
| Lavine, Aberdeen | 46 | 7 | 13 | .283 |
| Boeckel, Tacoma | 46 | 6 | 13 | .283 |
| Grover, Tacoma | 415 | 64 | 117 | .282 |
| Pappa, Vancouver | 224 | 38 | 63 | .281 |
| Barth, Seattle | 457 | 68 | 127 | .278 |
| Wotell, Vancouver | 204 | 38 | 56 | .275 |
| R. Murphy, Vancouver | 342 | 47 | 94 | .275 |
| Stokke, Tacoma | 447 | 64 | 12 | .273 |
| Menges, Victoria | 180 | 23 | 49 | .272 |
| R. Brown, Vancouver | 199 | 19 | 54 | .271 |
| Callahan, Spokane | 127 | 11 | 34 | .268 |
| Tobin, Victoria | 373 | 49 | 100 | .268 |
| Kaufman, Tacoma | 101 | 10 | 27 | .267 |
| Moore, Vancouver | 237 | 29 | 56 | .266 |
| Altman, Spokane | 287 | 47 | 76 | .265 |
| McCarl, Vancouver | 454 | 57 | 120 | .264 |
| J. Lewis, Spokane | 434 | 70 | 114 | .263 |
| Eastley, Seattle | 88 | 8 | 23 | .261 |
| Ward, Aberdeen | 402 | 37 | 104 | .259 |
| McQuarry, Aber.-Tac. | 162 | 21 | 42 | .259 |
| Nye, Tacoma | 320 | 30 | 82 | .259 |
| Giddings, Aberdeen | 340 | 48 | 87 | .256 |
| McIvor, Seattle | 63 | 8 | 16 | .254 |
| Hughes, Aberdeen | 104 | 11 | 26 | .250 |
| Coltrin, Spokane | 232 | 32 | 58 | .250 |

The Leading Sluggers.

Home runs—Brinker, 8; Frisk, 7; Williams, 6; Kippert, Stevens, J. Butler and G. Kelly, 5; Brottem and Barth, 4; J. Smith, Wuffli, Lewis, Brenegan, Wilson and Haworth, 3.

Three-base hits—J. Smith, 16; Barth, 13; Johnson, 11; Murphy, 9; Brottem and Kaylor, 8; Brinker, Cadman, Brenegan and Wilson, 7; Wuffli, Neighbors, Killilay and G. Kelly, 6; J. Lewis and Williams, 5.

Two-base hits—J. Smith, 34; Kelly, 33; Johnson, 27; Kippert and Kaylor, 26; Brinker and Stokke, 25; Barth and H. Murphy, 24; Stevens, 23; Tobin, 22; Brottem, 21; McCarl, Grover and J. Butler, 20; Guigni, Sheely, Neighbors, Wilson and Williams, 18; Haworth and Brenegan, 17; Shaw and Wuffli, 16; R. Murphy, Raymond, Killilay, Hiester and Hogan, 15.

Total extra bases—J. Smith, 75; Brinker, 63; Barth, 62; G. Kelly, 60; Johnson, 52; Brottem, 49; Kippert, 47; Williams, 46; Kaylor, 45; Murphy and Stevens, 42; Wilson and J. Butler, 41; Brenegan, 40.

Stolen bases—J. Smith, 36; Williams, 35; Lewis, 32; Wuffli, 29; Kaylor, 27; Kippert, 26; Shaw and R. Murphy, 25; W. Butler and Tobin, 22; Johnson, 21; H. Murphy and Killilay, 20; Nye, Henry, Wotell, Sheely, Raymond and Morse, 18; Wilson, 17; Bennett and Cadman, 16; Garth, 15.

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## HOCKEY PLAYERS WILL HELP REAP PRAIRIE HARVEST

Bobbie Rowe and Skinner Poulin, two of Victoria's well-known hockey players, left on Saturday for the prairies with the coast harvesters. The pair of them will return about the end of October and should be in splendid shape after a strenuous season wrestling with the wheat. Jimmie Petticrew also went to the harvesting district, along with quite a few of the local ball players.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—J. D. Pratt, president of the Victoria Hockey club, and one of Winnipeg's leading sportsmen, is working hard to have the Allan cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship, and the Hugo Ross cup, emblematic of the Western Canada rugby championship, withdrawn from competition this year owing to the war. Mr. Pratt is of the opinion that all senior championship athletics should be cut out for the present in order to encourage recruiting among the athletes. With this in view he has written the trustees of the two cups to withdraw them from competition.

Mike Hubbard, who managed the Grand Mere hockey team when they won the championship of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey league, and when they went after the Allan cup, has enlisted and is now with the Heavy Artillery. Hubbard is one of the best known hockey amateurs and for several years has held a position at Grand Mere Laurentide Pulp company.

## ALLAHAN TO GET TRIAL IN MAJORS COLWELL IS LEADER

With the sale of Pat Callahan to the Cincinnati club, the Spokane team will have their work cut out for them to hold their lead in the Northwestern league race. Callahan was one of the leading hurlers and his stick work also helped the Indians. Colwell, the Vancouver twirler, is setting the pace, the averages being:

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| efe, Spokane | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| lwell, Vancouver | 19 | 9 | .678 |
| llahan, Spokane | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| yes, Spokane | 18 | 10 | .643 |
| ufman, Tacoma | 19 | 11 | .633 |
| stley, Seattle | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| ils, Seattle | 23 | 15 | .605 |
| lveson, Spokane | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| uther, Vancouver | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| oner, Seattle-Victoria | 17 | 12 | .58[illegible] |
| emer, Vancouver | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Kenry, Victoria | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| lett, Vancouver | 8 | 6 | .571 |
| rham, Van.-Vic. | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| se, Seattle | 13 | 10 | .560 |
| Ginnity, Tacoma | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| icker, Spokane | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| terson, Tacoma | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| k, Spokane | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| gle, Aberdeen | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| onard, Victoria | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| ghes, Aber.-Van. | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| lly, Vancouver | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| t, Tacoma | 8 | 9 | .471 |
| Ivor, Seattle | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Smith, Vancouver | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| nson, Victoria | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| nt, Vancouver | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| kle, Tac.-Aber. | 11 | 18 | .376 |
| rkness, Aberdeen | 8 | 14 | .363 |
| ambach, Tacoma | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| ark, Aberdeen | 6 | 13 | .316 |

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## NEW RECORD WAS ESTABLISHED FOR FIFTY-YARD EVENT

According to Frank Crompton, who taught Miss Audrey Griffin the trudgeon stroke, the little swimmer set a new record when she won the 50-yard ladies' championship on Saturday. Miss Griffin covered the distance in 41 seconds, two seconds better than Miss Madge Griffin did last year when she carried off the honors at that distance. Crompton, who is the swimming instructor at the Gorge city baths, states that Miss Griffin will be able to outswim any girl on the coast in another year or two. She is a member of the Victoria Amateur Swimming club and but thirteen years of age.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Frank McGill, Canadian swimming champion at 220 yards, sailed on the Sicilian, bound for England, where he will enlist in an aviation corps to do military duty.

McGill returned to Montreal a few days ago from Ithaca, N. Y., where he recently completed a course in aviation along with George Hodgson, the Olympic swimming champion.

### RIFLE CHAMPIONS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Kings Mills, O., won the national championship in the small-bore, short-range, outdoor shooting league, with a score of 9,575 out of a possible 10,000, it was officially announced yesterday by the National Rifle association.

Auburn, N. Y., with 9,431, was second, and Bucyrus, O., with 9,225, was third. Ten matches were shot.

Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va., finished eleventh and won first place and medals for class B. Des Moines took first place and medals for class C, standing twenty-first in the list of thirty-four teams.


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## JACKSON CLOUTED IN WINNING SCORE

### Brenegan Catches Game With Broken Thumb; Washington Signs Up Youngsters

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Joe Jackson, recently added to the local club, from Cleveland, won the game here yesterday for the White Sox from New York in the eleventh inning. The final score was 4 to 3. Jackson tripled to right and drove Eddie Collins, who had walked a minute before, home with the winning run.

The locals played an uphill battle and tied up the score in the ninth. Eddie Collins walked and advanced to third on the next two outs. He scored on Weaver's scratch hit to Boone. Chicago was compelled to use two pitchers to win from Shawkey.

Spokane, Aug. 24.—Sam Brenegan, the big catcher for the Spokane Indians, gave an exhibition for real nerve yesterday that is probably without precedent for Northwestern league baseball. In throwing to second base in the game yesterday his hand hit the bat of Giddings, who was making a false swing to bother Brenegan and aid the base runner attempting to steal. The thumb of Brenegan's throwing hand was dislocated at the second joint. Efforts to pull it back into place failed and a doctor summoned attended the injury. But when the second game commenced Brenegan, his hand in bandages, appeared with mask and protector.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—"Tom" Tennant, released as first baseman of the Salt Lake City team of the Pacific Coast league, will be signed by the Seals, Harry Wolverton, manager of the San Francisco team, said yesterday. Tennant will cover the first bag, vacated by Heilman, who is out of the game with an abcess in the ear.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The reason for Clark Griffith's visit to Buffalo to see the Herd of Hustlers play last week developed to-day with the announcement that the Washington leader had purchased from the Buffalo team Joseph Judge, first baseman, and Charles Jamison, oufielder. Both have signed Washington contracts for part of this and all of next season.

Griffith is elated over the acquisition of the two youngsters, who, he says, are the two best looking boys he has seen in his career playing on a minor league team. Both are about finished, and need less than a year to ripen them and will report to the Nationals on September 18.

Johnny Evers decided not to retire from baseball on the advice of his wife. If Johnny would consult the same personage before he engages in his numerous tilts on the diamond, he would keep out of a lot of trouble.

Or Wouldn't You?

Detroit might win with any luck
For Dauss, Coveleskie and Dubuc.
—Tiger Fan.

But wouldn't you rather call it a fluke
For Dauss, Coveleskie and Dubuc?

The purchase of Joe Judge from Buffalo by Clarke Griffith, of Washington, may mean that Chick Grandil, ex-Royal, is going to be benched. Grandil's hitting has fallen of recently. Judge is a left-hander, and a little fellow, but a great fielder.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 74 | 37 | .667 |
| Detroit | 74 | 40 | .649 |
| Chicago | 70 | 44 | .617 |
| Washington | 57 | 54 | .513 |
| New York | 52 | 55 | .486 |
| Cleveland | 43 | 69 | .384 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 72 | .363 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 75 | .318 |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 60 | 49 | .550 |
| Brooklyn | 61 | 53 | .535 |
| Boston | 57 | 54 | .513 |
| Chicago | 56 | 57 | .496 |
| Pittsburg | 56 | 59 | .487 |
| St. Louis | 55 | 60 | .478 |
| New York | 51 | 57 | .472 |
| Cincinnati | 53 | 60 | .469 |

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newark | 63 | 49 | .563 |
| Kansas City | 64 | 51 | .557 |
| Pittsburg | 62 | 50 | .554 |
| Chicago | 63 | 53 | .543 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 54 | .526 |
| Buffalo | 56 | 65 | .463 |
| Brooklyn | 54 | 64 | .458 |
| Baltimore | 39 | 75 | .342 |

### COAST LEAGUE

Standing.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 82 | 62 | .569 |
| San Francisco | 77 | 65 | .542 |
| Vernon | 72 | 69 | .511 |
| Salt Lake City | 65 | 73 | .471 |
| Oakland | 66 | 79 | .455 |
| Portland | 60 | 74 | .448 |

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern League.

Tacoma, 2; Seattle, 1 (10 innings).

American League.

Chicago, 4; New York, 3.
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 0.

National League.

Chicago, 4-5; Philadelphia, 3-13.
Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 5-4; New York, 4-3.

Federal League.

Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 2.
Pittsburg, 4; Kansas City, 0.
St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 5.

### NOW OWNS CUP.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Permanent possession of the gold cup set, up by King George of England is held by J. R. Hanify yesterday as a result of his yacht Westward yesterday defeating four other yachts over the Panama-Pacific exposition course. It marked the Westward's second victory in the race for the richest trophy ever sailed for and concludes that event.

Captain Barnsen's Genevieve finished second. The Geneieve is formerly from Everett.

### LAWN BOWLING TITLES.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the Dominion of Canada Lawn Bowling association at the Granite club yesterday, it was decided to hold a competition for the Dominion championship in singles in Toronto on September 7 and 8. Entries will be accepted by the secretary, C. O. Knowles, Granite club, Toronto, up to September 4. A gold medal will be presented to the winner, while the club he represents will hold the Robertson trophy for one year.

## VANCOUVER BOWLERS DEFEATED LOCALS

Three of Vancouver's most enthusiastic bowlers remained in the city after Saturday's match. Yesterday afternoon they played against a strong trio from the Beacon Hill club, defeating them by the following score:

| Victoria. | | Vancouver. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lothian, | | Harris, | |
| Yates, | | Alexander, sr., | |
| Oliphant, skip | 16 | Meston, skip | 21 |

Revenge.

After this match had been played another encounter between Vancouver and Victoria players was arranged, with the following result, twelve ends being played:

| Victoria. | | Vancouver. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McDonald, | | Harris, | |
| Yates, | | Alexander, sr., | |
| Oliphant, skip | 21 | Meston, skip | 10 |

### REFUSE PRO. OFFER.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—W. Hilton, the erstwhile Toronto professional soccer promoter, got after Winnipeg Scottish as soon os the Connaught finals were over and offered to take the Pegs to the San Francisco exhibition. But as far as the Pan-American trip to 'Frisco is concerned, the United States soccer body has distinctly laid it down that no team from Canada can play there without full consent of the D. F. A. Mr. Hilton was told this, and then wanted the Scottish to go to St. Louis. Dan McNeil, of the Scottish, was not to be caught by any line put down by pro-promoters, and said in Toronto that his team (Scottish) would have nothing whatever to do with any trip or trips under other than D. F. A. auspices.

### MAINLAND CRICKET LEADERS.

| | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 8 | 3 | 3 | 19 |
| Burrards | 8 | 3 | 2 | 18 |
| Public Schools | 7 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| Brockton Point | 4 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Point Grey | 4 | 7 | 2 | 10 |
| Lynn Valley | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 |

### COWICHAN DEFEATED.

Five C's defeated the Cowichan cricketers at Duncan on Saturday, winning by 35 runs on the first wicket. Gordon Lemming, with 32, not out, was top score, the Five C bowlers doing especially good work.

### TO TAKE IN FAIR.

Harold Mauvais, one of Victoria's most popular young athletes, has left on a trip to relatives in California. He will spend some time in San Francisco, taking in the big fair and is expected home in about a month.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 74 | 51 | .592 |
| Seattle | 69 | 60 | .534 |
| Tacoma | 65 | 62 | .512 |
| Vancouver | 62 | 63 | .496 |

### GOLFERS QUALIFY.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Sixteen woman golfers qualified for the western championship yesterday at the Midlothian Country club out of a field of more than 100 players. The best score was returned by Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of Ravisloe club, Chicago: She played the difficult course in 91 strokes, 45 out and 46 in. Miss Marjorie Dodd, of Cincinnati, was second best, with 99, all the other women taking 100 strokes or more.

### GOLF CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the United Service Golf club will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Mr. P. R. Brown on Broad street, when all members and intending members are invited to be present. It is hoped to open the course at Macaulay plains in about two or three weeks' time.

## LAST OF BRITAIN'S TURF CLASSICS WILL BE RUN EARLY NEXT MONTH KING HAS FOUR 1917 DERBY COLTS

There will be no New St. Leger this year in the same sense as there were a New Derby and New Oaks, but it is only in the matter of nomenclature that there is to be a difference. Obviously the September Stakes, a sweepstakes of fifty sovereigns, with 1,000 sovereigns added, advertised to be run on the second day of the fifth extra meeting, commencing on September 14, is designed to take the place of the last of the classic events of the season, as the race is to be run over the last mile and three-quarters of the Cesarewitch course. Why it has been found undesirable or impossible to give the title of "New St. Leger" to this race is not known, but one cannot help recalling the fact that the Doncaster authorities announced not long ago there would be no St. Leger run anywhere else than on the famous Town Moor. At the time this statement was issued it was regarded simply as an expression of sentimental opinion, but whatever may be the reason for describing the substituted event as the September Stakes instead of New St. Leger, the decision would appear to be an unfortunate one from the point of view of the owners of eligible three-year-olds.

Apart from the St. Leger at Doncaster there are a Liverpool St. Leger and a Newmarket St. Leger run for during the ordinary season, and if it be deemed desirable to allow the latter event to retain its title, there appears to be no sufficient reason why there should not be a New St. Leger, just as there were a New Derby and New Oaks. At any rate, owners of high-class three-year-olds are not at all likely to be impressed with the prospect of winning a race known simply as the September Stakes. When the rearranged Derby and Oaks were advertised it was found that they were restricted to colts and fillies which had been entered for the original events at Epsom; but there is no such condition in the case of the September Stakes, and one may well be permitted to inquire "Why?" Only ten entries are stipulated for, and these, there can be little doubt, will be forthcoming, in spite of whatever dissatisfaction may be aroused by the nomenclature adopted.

The Epsom Derby of 1917 has closed with 285 nominations, and the Oaks with a subscription of 241. These compare unfavorably with those for 1916, which amounted to 452 and 317 respectively, and for the cancelled races of this year, for which the totals were 417 and 301; but how could it be otherwise? Indeed, there is distinct cause for gratification that the subscription lists are as good as they are, as nobody can with reason, pretend to foresee exactly what state of affairs will be a couple of seasons hence. His majesty, it is pleasing to note, has entered four colts for the Derby in question and a couple of fillies for the Oaks, the former consisting of a chestnut by Sunstar—Princess de Galles, a bay by Lemberg—Persepolis, a chestnut by St. Amant—Glad Tidings, and a chestnut by Minoru—Amphora, and the latter of a brown, named Neuve Chappelle, by Sunstar—Phim Nun, and a bay by Spearmint—Pintade.

Naturally many well known names are missing from the list of regular classic nominators, several of whom, of course, have fallen in defence of their country since the outbreak of war. French and American sportsmen have again patronized the two leading events liberally, but in most instances particulars of their candidates are not yet to hand. H. P. Whitney's name does not appear in the lists, but possibly he may be amongst the New York subscribers, and should this turn out to be the case, everyone will welcome the prospect of a resumption, on his part, of racing in this country, which it is to be hoped has only been interrupted by the war.—August 'n London Sporting Life.

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GENERAL MEETING members Civic Retrenchment Association, Thursday, August 26, Board Room, Belmont Bldg. Lady taxpayers especially welcome. Everyone interested in civic retrenchment should attend this meeting. R. Stuart, secretary. a25

### HELP WANTED—(Male)

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-operative Realty Company, L1389 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WIRELESS OPERATORS WANTED—We can place numerous certificated operators in lucrative positions at once. Most up-to-date Marconi apparatus in the world installed. We train you for government examinations held on our apparatus. Call for prospectus. Columbian Wireless College, 731½ Fort.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED—Two well-dressed young men with selling ability for a money-making proposition. Apply Room, 209, Hibben-Bone Bldg., evenings 6 to 8. a25

WANTED—Man to dig post holes. City Yard, Bridge street. a22

### FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Labrador retrievers, one month old, bred from imported parents of prize winning strains in field trials and shows, parents shot over one year, thoroughly broken; dogs, $40; bitches, $30. Robt. Musgrave, Duncan, V. I. a24

FOR SALE—English bull pups, high pedigree, fine specimens. Slingerland, Royal Oak. a24

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Partner to go in on a dairy business. Box 900, Times. a26

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the entire stock in trade, office furniture and fixtures, good will of the business and equity in the premises, if desired, of Messrs. W. K. Houston & Company's Pickle and Vinegar Works, situate at 851-853 Fisgard street. All tenders must be received not later than 5 o'clock p. m., August 28, 1915. For further particulars and information apply to P. C. Howell, assignee, 417 Pemberton Bldg., city. a28

### SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

### WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Well furnished front apartment, freshly done up; $15 per month, including light and heat. 1176 Yates street. s15

APARTMENTS TO RENT, two blocks from City Hall. Apply 1721 Quadra street. s13

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, bath, piano, electric light, $10 up. Phone 5483. a30

TO RENT—Large, steam-heated suites in Linden Apartments at $15 per month. Apply Linden Grocery, Phone 1247. s20

MORRISON MANSIONS, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished or unfurnished suite. Phone 4988R. a8

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Furnished suites; also sleeping rooms. Hot and cold water. s19

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. j9 tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3tf

WANTED—Lady or married couple to share suite with business woman in exclusive apartment house, close in, low rate, all conveniences. Apply Box 939, Times. a24

### FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 214 Oswego. 1228 Montrose Ave., Phone 3236L. e18

TO LET—Seven-room house, close to car and Fowl Bay; cheap rent. 215 Robertson street.

A SEASIDE COTTAGE—To rent, on lease or for the summer, at a small rent, a nice, 4 roomed cottage, Roberts Bay, near Sidney, boat house, water laid on. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a29

TO RENT—Five roomed, modern dwelling, built about a year ago, $7.50 per month. Apply Richard Hall, 1232 Government street. a20 tf

TO RENT—Henry street, Victoria West, 5 roomed, modern cottage. Apply Robt. Grubb, 206 Central Bldg. a26

1749 LILLIAN ROAD—7-room, fully modern house, furnace, rent $15 per month. Apply owner, 511 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4899. a24

HOUSE TO RENT. Apply 41 Oswego. a27

FOR RENT—7-room, modern, close to car, rent $15. Inquire 1316 Stanley Ave., mornings and evenings. a24

### FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Fowl Bay waterfront, 1839 Crescent road. Phone R2382. a24

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1018 Quadra. a28

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished; 142 Robertson street, Fowl Bay. a28

FURNISHED, 7-room house, Fairfield, vacant September 1. Apply 1214 Oscar street. a24

TO LET—A five roomed, semi-furnished cottage at Cordova Bay waterfront, by week or month. Baird & McKeon, 1210 Douglas street. a25

### FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES

MOTORCYCLES—Harley Davidson, new, $280; Hudson, new, $250; Merkel, $250; Hudson, $200; Harley Davidson, $75; new and second-hand bicycles; supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

FOR SALE OR HIRE—Fourteen-passenger car. Apply Victoria Auto & Coach Builders, View street. a27

### SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A farm near Victoria, to rent, with quite a lot of land under cultivation. Box 871, Times. a24

CASH PAID for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and old gold. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4810.

WANTED—Spaniel or Gordon setter pup, or trained dog; state age and price. Apply Box 924, Times. a24

### EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—20 h. p. Buick runabout for good launch. Arthur H. Dandridge, Phone 4348. s8

EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE. Everyone has something uselessly stored away which someone else wants. Exchange through Murdoch's Pandora Mart. Take car No. 3. Phone 5399.

CLIENT WANTS a few acres, improved, in the vicinity of Victoria. Offers to exchange a fully modern, extra good, 6-room bungalow on mile circle. The property is free from encumbrance. Lot 60x135. Heated by hot water. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1210 Broad street.

### FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two friends. Apply 1923 Fernwood road. a25

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Hot and cold water, and moderate terms. s2

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

### FOR SALE—HOUSES

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW for sale or rent. Apply 2330 Lee avenue. s1

AN ATTRACTIVE, modern, 8-room house on lot 60x135, near Oak Bay Junction, house has all latest improvements, garage, furnace, wash tubs, etc.; price $4,000. Apply Box 9258, Times. s16

HOUSE AND LOT, Esquimalt, $750. 622 Admiral's road. a25

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $1. 822 Fort street. a24

CLEAN, furnished, housekeeping rooms, cabins, $4 month up. 1036 Hillside. s15

### WANTED—ACREAGE.

WANTED—Five acres, suitable for 500 hens, house and outbuildings. Phone 2046. s13

WILL GIVE four hundred dollars cash and thousand dollars fully paid shares Royal Victoria Theatre for piece acreage anywhere, Vancouver Island. Give full particulars first letter. P. O. Drawer 767. a31

### VACUUM CLEANERS.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

### WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Young man wants room and board with private family. Write particulars, Box 944, Times. a25

### WANTED—LOANS

WANTED—Loan of $400 on house and lot, will pay highest interest. Address Box 942, Times. a25

### HELP WANTED—(Female)

BARRISTER requires English family in Victoria to take sister and nephew (aged 2) as paying guests for winter. Fuller particulars on application. Apply with terms to Box 643, Times. s7

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

GIRL WANTED for general house work. Apply 130 Menzies street. a25

WANTED—Young girl, general help; family four; references. 530 Dallas road. a24

WANTED—Trustworthy girl of about eighteen years to take baby out two or three afternoons a week. Phone 4854L. a25

GIRL WANTED to help with year-old baby and house work; just left school preferred. Willows. Phone 3770R. a25

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Eberts street, Thursday evening, gold brooch. Reward. Return to 142 Eberts. a24

LOST—A new dog's collar. Finder please return to 1117 Quadra. Reward. a24

LOST—On Thursday evening, small bag with sum of money, owner's name inside. Finder may have any reasonable amount for reward. Phone 4298L2, or apply to 1218 Government street. a24

LOST—Set of artificial teeth. Reward. Write Box 35, Marigold P. O. a24

LOST—On August 13, a dark overcoat, kid gloves and large silk handkerchief in pocket. Finder please notify M. R. Robbins, 1283 Denman street, Victoria, B. C. Reasonable reward. a24

LOST—Gold watch and chain, with gold pencil on chain. Reward. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton. a27

LOST—At Cadboro Bay beach, Sunday, Aug. 22, between hotel and Sinclair road, lady's gold watch, chain and seal. Reward. Apply W. S. Benson, 208 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 2151. a23 tf

LOST—On Saturday, at Gorge, Times collection book, No. 16. Finder rewarded. a28

**Pemberton & Son**

**WANTED**

Listings of small, unfurnished houses in James Bay and Fairfield at nominal rentals. We have clients waiting.

**PEMBERTON & SON**
PEMBERTON BUILDING.

LOW RENTS FOR GOOD TENANTS—La Fayette street, near Shoal Bay beach and golf links, 8 roomed, new house, modern, nice garden; Vining street, near new High school, close to street cars, 6 rooms, modern, large garden; Pembroke street, near Jubilee hospital and Fort street car, 7 rooms, modern, new house, furnace; North Park street, near Cook, small store, plate glass front, very low rent. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House. s16

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

## Public Notice

TAX NOTICES have been forwarded to all persons whose names and addresses appear on the books. Any person not having received their notice is hereby requested to communicate with the undersigned in writing.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Assessor and Collector

Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 21st day of August, 1915.

### THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMINECA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the Company.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 7, 1915.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Harry Brown, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1915.

G. M. STANLEY,
Applicant.

## Tenders For Meat

Tenders are invited for the supply of Meat to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1915. Such tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, the 25th inst. Specifications can be obtained on application to the secretary.

By order of the Board.

G. T. CARVER,
Secretary.

## Corporation of the District of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that the Government Officer will be in attendance at the Central Labor Bureau, Victoria, to issue certificates to Saanich men who are desirous of going harvesting in the Northwest.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

Prisoners of war seem to accumulate all the time in Europe. One does not hear of their being swapped. The next most cruel thing an army can do to beating its enemy in battle is to be captured and go on eating. When Russia has a million Germans in stock, and Germany a million Russians, the price of fresh eggs is going to be higher than human nature can endure, and then, perhaps, we may look for peace. —Life (New York).

## WILL SEEK TO QUASH CIVIC TAX BY-LA

Expected Application Will
Made in Supreme Court
Shortly

On behalf of McPherson & Fuller
Brothers, R. T. Elliott, K. C., Os
Promis, A. W. J. Bridgman, and
executors of R. Greenwood, notice h
been served by Pooley, Luxton
Pooley on the city solicitor of intent
to apply to the supreme court of B.
to quash the city tax by-law.
Mr. Robertson brought the matte
the attention of the city council l
evening, stating that the followi
were the grounds of the application
"(1) Because the assessment u
which it is based is not made in
cordance with the Municipal act,
that: (a) The lands are not assess
at their actual value; (b) No inqu
was made by the assessor as requi
by Section 205 of the said act, but
arbitrary amount was set down by h
in the assessment roll as the value
the said lands.
"(2) Because the court of revis
upon the appeals before them in
spect of the said assessment did
exercise any discretion or duly we
the evidence, but arbitrarily confirm
the assessor's assessment.
"(3) Because complaints were m
and heard before the court of revis
and on appeal therefrom before
honor Judge Lampman who materia
reduced certain assessments in the
cinity of the lands of the undersig
or of the same class or on the sa
street as the same, and in the mu
cipal council of the said city of V
toria constituting a court of revis
were requested on behalf of the co
plainants and before the passing of
said by-law to sit as a board
equalization, and to exercise their d
cretion as such board and reduce
assessed values of lands of the sa
class or in the same street or in
same vicinity as those in respect
which the learned judge decided
the assessor's assessment was
cessive, and the said members of
council wrongfully declined so to s

### THE IDEAL SPOT.

"Well, have you found a good pl
to spend the summer yet?"
"Oh, great! I've had it in mind
some time. Large rooms, high ceilin
lots of windows, plenty of air."
"Fine! Any conveniences?"
"I should say so. Hot and cold r
ning water, open plumbing, porcel
bath-tub, shower-bath, gas and elec
light; everything complete."
"That's immense. You're in lu
Know anything about the table?"
"The best ever. Fine meats, fr
vegetables and fruits, bully desse
all you want to eat. No kick com
at all."
"Gee whiz, old man; you make
envious. What do you have to pay
all this?"
"Well, it's not exactly what yo
call cheap; but it's reasonable w
you consider what a lot some pe
pay for a very little in the sum
season."
"That's true; I know what it cost
up in a fierce joint in the mounta
last year. Whereabouts in the co
try is this heavenly place? I'd like
engage board there myself."
"Oh, it isn't anywhere in the co
try. I didn't say it was, did I? W
going to stay in the city this summe
in our own home."—Puck.

The coolness shown by Mr. Tho
Alva Edison when the valuable pl
of the Thomas A. Edison company
destroyed by fire the other day has
surprised any of his personal frie
for the famous inventor is noted
his courage in face of all difficult
Once at least, however, his patie
was tried so much that it gave w
under the strain. A few years sinc
was stated in an American paper t
Edison had invented a wonderful sh
the front of which would last fo
whole year without washing it. It
asserted that the shirt front consis
of 365 pieces of a wonderful mater
the composition of which was
known to the inventor, and all tha
was necessary to do was to tear off
of these pieces every day to h
practically a new shirt. The news
the ingenious invention spread
wildfire, and was reprinted in hundr
of different newspapers all over
country, with the result that Edis
life was made a perfect burden
people pestering him for further p
ticulars about the garment. "Eve
one," he has said, "seemed to har
after possessing one of these shi
and I soon began to receive requ
for supplies, varying from one t
hundred dozens, from all parts of
country. Many of the writers
closed drafts and cheques, and,
course, these had to be returned. T
the story got into the papers of ot
countries, and every race of peo
from Chinamen to South Africans,
seemed desirous of getting some
these shirts. For more than a year
ders for the Edison Everlasting S
poured in, until at last the public
gan to realize that it had been hoa
and turned its attention to somet
else."

An Irish drill sergeant was instru
ing some recruits in the mysteries
marching movements, and found gr
difficulty in getting a countryman
his to halt when the command
given. After explaining and illustr
ing several times, he approached
recruit, sized him up silently fo
couple of minutes, then demanded
name. "Fitzgerald, sor," was the
ply. "Did you ever drive a don
Fitz?" "Yes, sor." "What did
say when you wished him to sto
"Whoa!" The sergeant turned aw
and immediately put his squad in
tion. After they had advanced a do
yards or so, he bawled out: "Sq
halt! Whoa, Fitzgerald!"

# The Best Buy in the City

**Lots 3 and 4, Block Y**
**Corner Government and Orchard Streets**
**And Two Storey Dwelling**

**$8,000**
**Terms**

# P. R. BROWN

Money to Loan. Insurance Written. 1112 Broad St.


**Seeking Carpenter.**—Ensign Merritt, of the Salvation Army, is anxious to get into touch with John C. Munson, who was once employed in the city as a carpenter. Anyone able to give any clue as to his whereabouts is requested 'phone 1218L.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM—"Many a man takes a chance who would be glad of an opportunity of putting it back where he found it." Diggon Printing Co. Printing that is honest all through. a17

HUSH! HUSH! DO NOT ADVERTISE your bad bargains lest we all suffer is latest advice offered the public. You do not need to hush about any bargains obtained at Murdoch's Pandora Mart.

ARE YOU MOVING? Phone Hocking, plumber, James Bay, 345 St. James street, Phone 3771L, and have your range connected up prompt. Plumbing repairs of all kinds.

GOOD PLATE CAMERA and coin collection for sale or exchange for trunk, hand sewing machine or electric stove. Phone 1906R1, or Box 9273, Times. a24

FOR SALE—McLaughlin Buick bullet for sale very cheap, just been thoroughly overhauled and in first-class condition; owner needs the money. Apply 1192 King's road. a26

WANTED—Will give home to a good, sensible girl attending High school for companionship, from Monday morning till Friday evening each week. Apply 942 King's road. a27

WANTED—To purchase, single or double barrelled shotgun; must be cheap for cash. Box 9276, Times. a26

THREE DUNLOP TIRES, 30x3½, $12 each; two Goodyear tires, 30x3½, $12.50 each. Metropolitan Garage, 720 View street. a26

WANTED—A competent maker, with some knowledge of show-room work preferred. Apply M. E. Livingstone, 921 Fort street. a26

POSITION WANTED by stenographer, experienced in law office work; good references. Phone 5340. a30

KODAK WANTED, post card size; must be cheap. Box 958, Times. a26

A MIDDLE-AGED NORWEGIAN LADY wishes to keep house for either a bachelor or widower, in city or country, or to take care of sick and old folks; a good worker. E. A., care of The Times. a26

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Cabin cruiser, good inventory and condition. J. W., P. O. Box 1329. a26

WANTED—Nearly new and late model Ford runabout or 5-seated car, cheap; state lowest price and terms. Box 962, Times. a26

WANTED—Man's second-hand bicycle, must be cheap. Apply Box 966, Times. a26

SPIRELLA CORSETIERES' SCHOOL.—The Spirella Corset Co. held their annual training school for their corsetieres last week at the City Manager's Rooms in the Campbell Block. The instructions were given by Mrs. Edith King Taylor, and the newest lines in corsetry were studied. A new line of surgical belts for men and women was displayed, which attracted much attention in New York last year. a24

HAVE BEEN ASKED by man in Calgary to sell 4.68 acres full bearing orchard, about 2½-mile circle, just off Quadra street, at pumping station, lot 21, North Dairy Farm. In 1912 he purchased for $18,500. He now owes, with interest, $12,200, for which amount he will sell. This is well worth looking into, as easy terms can be arranged. If interested, write F. F. Higgs, Albert Head P. O., or Phone 1503R2. a26

FOR RENT—Modern, seven rooms, 329 Michigan street. a26

12-BORE English hammer shotgun, like new, $25; 22 rifle, $4. 707 Fort street. a26

CLIPPER BOW YACHT, straight trade for good car. Phone 4285R. a26

WANTED—To rent, furnished house, 6 rooms; furnace. Central school district. Particulars to Box 967, Times. a24

LOST—English setter pup, white body with black head and large black spot on right side. Anyone retaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward. Apply corner Humboldt and Douglas, 819 Douglas. a26

WOULD THE PARTY who took lady's bicycle from rear of Woodward's store return same and avoid further trouble. a26

MOTOR BOAT, 30 ft., 8 h. p., in A1 condition, for sale or exchange; would take smaller boat in part payment. W. H. Davies, 641 Fort street. a24

WANTED—A general housemaid, small family. Apply 1029 Queen's Ave. a26

WANTED—First-class cook, also housemaid, for small family. Apply Mrs. Crump, Oak Bay Hotel. a26

LOST—Lady's cuff and goldstone link, at the Arena. Finder please Phone 5485L. a24

CARPENTRY ALTERATIONS, repairs. Phone T. Thirkell, 3889L. a21

FURNITURE FOR SALE at Victoria Auction Mart, 1419 Douglas street. a26

PRICES RIGHT—We can save you 100 per cent. We are open to buy all good-class furniture, and ladies' and gents' left-off clothing, for cash. Auctions arranged. G. Ferris, Phone 1879. a26

FOR RENT—Modern, six roomed house. Apply 340 Coburg street, James Bay. a26

MALLEABLE STEEL RANGE for sale, good as new, $30. 29 Bushby street, Ross Bay. a26

SHACK FOR RENT, furniture for sale. 29 Bushby street, Ross Bay. a26

### DIED

DARE—On the 21st inst. at her residence, 1912 Oak Bay Ave., the death occurred of Mrs. Jane Dare, aged 63 years, a native of Manchester, Eng., and a resident of the city for the past three years. Deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters, Patrick, Edward and James Dare, also Mrs. Fisher, a daughter, living in the city, and Mrs. Webster, of Seattle.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, from where they will be removed this afternoon to the family residence, the funeral taking place from there at 7.45 on Tuesday morning, proceeding to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where mass will be held at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Kelly officiating. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Funeral by motor.

## ON ROLL OF HONOR

PTE. U. C. G. KNOX

Of the Seventh Battalion. He was officially reported on Saturday to have died of wounds. He was a Victoria boy and twenty-five years of age.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. quarts.**

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**Fined for Speeding.**—Louis Theil, owner of a jitney, was fined $20 in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit on Fort street shortly after midnight on Aug. 17.

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**Passed a Street Car.**—For driving past a stationary street car on Douglas street on August 12, J. C. Clancan was fined $10 in the police court this morning.

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**Barbers By-Law.**—Barbers in the city are reminded that the new by-law is effective Saturday. A synopsis of the by-law, for information purposes, will be published in the press to-morrow.

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**Ladysmith Prisoner Escapes.**—Harry Macdonald, alias Heath, who was confined to the Ladysmith lock-up on charges of obtaining money under false pretences, escaped from his cell on Sunday. The local police have been notified, and a search is being made of the island for the prisoner.

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**United Services Club.**—The annual general meeting of the United Service Golf club will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at P. R. Brown's office, Broad street. All members and prospective members are particularly requested to attend. It is hoped to open the links in a fortnight or three weeks' time.

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**To Discuss Pilotage.**—It is believed that the committee on harbors and navigation of the board of trade will confer with local shipping interests in the near future, for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion as to the pilotage system of this port. The board of trade maintains that pilotage is often unnecessary, and should be optional.

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**Accidental Drowning.**—An inquest was held at the rooms of the B. C. Funeral company this afternoon by Acting Corner Stainer on the body of Simon Watt, the five-year-old boy who was drowned in West Bay, off the Jacobsen wharf, on Sunday afternoon. Evidence was given by playmates of the boy, by Chief of Police Palmer, of Esquimalt, and others. The jury found that the boy had been drowned accidentally.

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**Found Drowned.**—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Sands Funeral company by Acting Corner Stainer and a jury on the body of Mrs. Cora Maude Anderson, who drowned herself in the sea on Sunday morning after having killed her husband. Similar testimony to that given earlier in the day at the inquest on George Anderson, as to the mental state of the woman, was given, and the jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."

## REGIMENTAL ORDERS

### NATIONAL RESERVE OF CANADA.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding.

Company and recruits drill at the drill hall on Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

By order,

GEO. GRIMASON,
Captain.

### NOW RECOVERING.

**Lieut. Rochfort's Names Has Been Removed From List of "Dangerously Ill."**

News came through to-day that Lieut. Rochfort's name had been struck off the list of "dangerously ill," the young officer having now partially recovered from wounds received in fighting.

# STABBED MAN HAS CHANCE FOR LIFE

## George Addison's Condition Still Serious; Brenan Charged With Committing Assault

Following a serious stabbing affair in the rear of the Wilson cafe, Yates street, last night at 9.30 o'clock, George Addison to-day lies in the St. Joseph's hospital with a fighting chance for life, and James Brenan reposes behind the bars of the city lock-up, and faces a charge of assaulting Addison with intent to do bodily harm.

The case was called in the police court this morning. Brenan, as he sat in the dock, had a black eye, which he secured in a quarrel with Addison on Saturday night last. When the charge was read he elected to be tried before Acting-Magistrate C. J. Prior.

"I don't remember seeing the man at all last night," remarked the accused man.

City Prosecutor Harrison asked for a remand until to-morrow morning. This morning there were doubts as to whether or not the wounded man would survive and Mr. Harrison stated that arrangements had been made to have a deposition at once. The remand was granted.

People who were on Yates street last night at the hour of the stabbing witnessed the flight of Brenan, and the staggering pursuit of the injured man, culminating in the latter's collapse in Cochrane's drug store.

Addison, who is a fireman on the dredge Mudlark, with a friend, Alexander Williams, also employed on the dredge, was having supper in the Wilson cafe. The victim left his seat and proceeded to the rear of the premises, meeting Brenan coming from the bar through to the restaurant. The accused man threw an arm around Addison, and with the remark, "Hello, George," drove a knife which he carried concealed in his hand into Addison's body. With a cry of pain the latter fell to the floor, while Brenan bolted. Gaining the street the prisoner soon was lost in the crowd. Addison regained his feet, and the pain of the wound subsiding somewhat, he went in pursuit of his opponent. He got as far as Cochrane's store, but on getting inside fell heavily to the floor.

Constable McPherson witnessed the eccentric course of Addison, and immediately followed him into the drug store. He then sent in a call for the patrol, which responded with Deputy Chief Palmer, Inspector Heatley and Constable Purdy. His injuries were found so serious that he was rushed to the hospital, where Dr. McMicking attended him. The knife had passed through the left groin and had severed a number of arteries. The wound is five inches in length. The man was in a serious condition last night, and for a time it was questionable whether he would survive. He rallied, however, and the attending physician thinks he will pull through unless general peritonitis sets in.

Brenan was arrested shortly after the stabbing by Sergeant Fry on Johnson street, between Broad and Government street. He was easily recognized through the discoloration of his eye.

Brenan and Addison got into an altercation on Saturday evening last. The dispute was over a young woman. After being struck in the eye the prisoner made threats that he would even the score.

## "THE GAMBLERS"

**Allen Players Put on One of Late Chas. Klein's Best Pieces This Week.**

As on each other presentation of the play, "The Gamblers" was excellently put on by the Allen Players last night at the Princess theatre, and was seen by a large and appreciative house.

The play is one of the most popular of the late Charles Klein's comedies of American life, and it is one of the strong pieces in the Allen repertoire. Klein's personages have always a homely, human aspect, and yet they always do stirring theatrical things. He is always on the side of virtue, though its dramatic course is apt to be a little muddled, and he never fails to begin and end persuasively. It is so in "The Gamblers."

Miss Verna Felton has a part which fits her to perfection in the play, and she loses no smallest bit of the effect to be got out of it. The comedy and the pathos of the part alike find her equipped thoroughly to interpret them. Biron Eagan is also well suited in it, and the other members of the company are cast admirably in their support of the two principals.

"The Gamblers" should draw big houses all the week.

### BAND CONCERT.

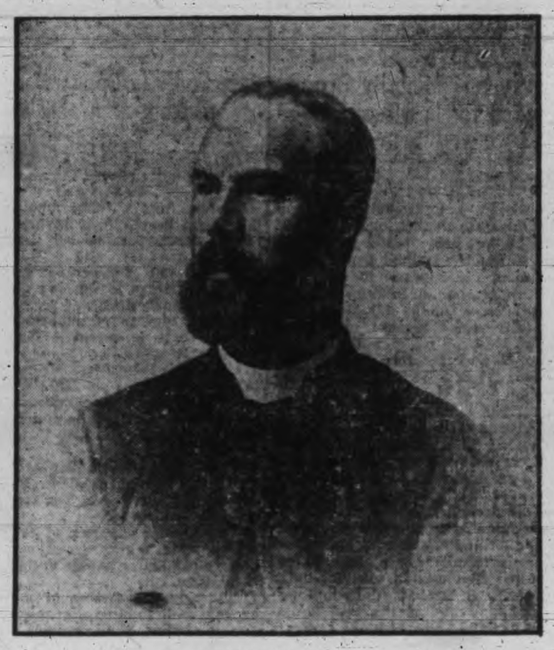
**Entertaining Programme for This Evening's Regimental Feature at Stadacona Park.**

Judging by the large and appreciative audiences, which attend the weekly concerts given by the 88th Fusiliers' band under the baton of Bandmaster Rumsby, it is evident that the public enjoy these open-air entertainments. The usual weekly concert will be given this evening in Stadacona park, commencing at 8 p. m. The programme is as follows:

March—The Punjaub ..... Payne
Overture to the Opera, "Martha" ..... Flotow
Cornet Solo—Killarney ..... Balfe
Entracte—Rose Mousse ..... Bosc
Selection—Red Feather ..... DeKoven
Rustic Dance ..... Lange
The Allies ..... Rollinson
March—Land of the Maple Laurendeau
God Save the King.

First Amateur Golfer—"What are you going around in now?" Second Amateur Golfer—"Oh, in five or six." "Five or six! Holes?" "No. Lost balls."

## Consecrated Fourth Bishop



DR. AUGUSTINE SCRIVEN

Who was this morning consecrated Bishop of British Columbia.

# BISHOP OF COLUMBIA CONSECRATED TO-DAY

## Vast Congregation at Christ Church Cathedral Witnesses Ceremony

For the second time within five months the solemn ceremony of the consecration of a bishop has taken place in Christ Church Cathedral. This morning Venerable Augustine Scriven, M. A., Archdeacon of Vancouver, was consecrated Bishop of British Columbia in the mother church of the diocese. The ceremony commenced at 10.30, and was participated in by a congregation of clergy and laity which crowded the edifice to its utmost capacity. The ceremony was preceded by early celebrations of holy communion at 7 and 8 o'clock and morning prayer at 9.

Rt. Rev. Bishop du Vernet, Bishop of Caledonia, and Metropolitan of British Columbia, officiated, the other bishops present and taking part in the ceremony being Rt. Rev. Dr. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, who read the Epistle; Rt. Rev. Dr. Stringer, Bishop of Yukon, who read the Gospel; Rt. Rev. Dr. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay; and Rt. Rev. Bishop Wells, former Bishop of Spokane. Dr. White, Bishop of Honan, who was to have taken part in the ceremony, did not arrive.

Impressive Ceremony.

The ceremony was impressive and dignified. At the time appointed, 10.30, the choir and clergy, led by a chorister bearing the processional cross, entered the church, passing slowly down the side aisle while singing the processional hymn by Dean Alford, "Forward Be Our Watchword." Beside the visiting bishops there were present as visiting clergy the Venerable Archdeacon of Columbia, and the Archdeacon of Lytton; Rev. Mr. Bywater, of West Seattle; and Rev. C. W. Houghton, of Vancouver. The choristers and clergy on reaching the central aisle fell back and formed lines through which the bishops, the bishop-elect, and the metropolitan passed on their way to the chancel. Rev. C. R. Littler during the ceremony acted as chaplain to the metropolitan; Rev. H. T. Archbold acted as chaplain to Bishop Wells; Principal Vance as chaplain to the Bishop of Yukon; Principal Seagar as chaplain to the Bishop of New Westminster; Rev. A. E. Nunns, as chaplain to the Bishop of Kootenay, and Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage as chaplains to the Bishop of British Columbia.

The Lord Bishop of Caledonia was celebrant, and Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector of St. Peter's, Quamichan, B. C., preached the sermon. This was based on the incident of Nathanael's conversion, told in the concluding verses of the first chapter of John.

Eloquent Sermon.

There were two kinds of familiarity, said Mr. Stephenson. One, of tender devotion, holiness, sanctity; the other contemptuous, careless. Everyone had experienced both. To the deeper students of that chapter in John there was a revelation of the former constant relations between Christ and his disciples. The time for the fulfilment of the prophecy had come. The Messiah was to appear. He came. But how did he come? Not with a flourish of trumpets, with the pomp of the world, but as a stranger unheralded. His people knew him not.

It was much the same to-day. He feared if Christ came back to-day the majority of men and women would see in Him a stranger. Christianity was not at the heart of the people. The responsibility was left too much to others. But it was not merely the bishops, the priests, the deacons, who were called. Each one of the laity was called just as much as the clergy. Too many people called themselves Christians who had only adopted it as a cloak to respectability. That was not the Christianity which Christ would recognize when He returned.

Jesus when He saw Nathanael had said: "Behold an Israelite in whom is no guile." What did Christ mean, asked the preacher. Did He mean a man innocent, tender? His meaning was much greater. In Nathanael He saw prudence, patience, self-control, perseverance. These qualities were all centred in the bishop-elect. The clergy who had worked with him in the diocese in all the years past knew this. They also knew all these qualities would be required in carrying out the work which lay before him. It was no sinecure, the responsibility which he was receiving.

The Bishop of Columbia was taking a burden on his shoulders. Besides prayer they must give him their Christian sympathies, their active co-operation. They must get rid of their surface veneer of materialism, and get down to the true lode which was the foundation, he believed, of all men's hearts.

As Archdeacon Scriven the bishop-elect was known to everyone in the diocese. They had know him and loved him as such, and although they might come to speak of him as bishop, he would ever dwell in the hearts of all as Archdeacon Scriven. Asking for their congratulations he also asked for their Christian sympathy in word, act and believing prayer.

The Presentation.

The presentation of the bishop-elect was by the Bishop of New Westminster and the Bishop of Kootenay. The chancellor of the diocese, L. Crease, read the record of the archdeacon's election by the synod of the diocese of British Columbia; the certificate of metropolitan of the province of the due carrying out of the provisions of the constitution of the provincial synod of British Columbia; and the certificate of the primate of his approval of the election in accordance with canon II. of the diocese of British Columbia.

Followed the Litany, chanted by Rev. J. W. Flinton, after which the eight questions were put by the metropolitan to the candidate. While the bishop-elect retired to the vestry to don the rest of his episcopal habit the choir sang Goss' beautiful, though short, "O Taste and See."

Consecrated Bishop.

Returning the candidate took up his position before the metropolitan, the clergy and people singing alternately the lines of Veni Creator Spiritus. From this point the consecration proceeded in the usual form, after the laying on of hands by the metropolitan and other bishops present, the Venerable Augustine Scriven rising from his knees Bishop of British Columbia. The Bible was delivered with the usual exhortation.

The offertory was taken during the singing of hymn 485: "Holy Offrings, Rich and Rare." The service concluded with the prayer for the church militant and the hymn, "O Thou Who Makest Souls to Shine." The closing processional hymn was "All People that on Earth do Dwell."

The enthronement service will take place at 8 o'clock to-night at Christ Church cathedral.

### PASS RESOLUTION.

**Good Templars Declare Themselves in Favor of Provincial Prohibition of Liquor Traffic.**

At a union meeting held a few days ago, the local lodges of the International Order of Good Templars, after brief discussion, passed unanimously the following resolution in favor of provincial prohibition of the liquor traffic:

"That we, the members of the local lodges of the International Order of Good Templars—the largest temperance organization in the world—note with the utmost gratification the growing strength of the movement for total prohibition of the liquor traffic, in this province. It is with pride that we remember that our order was the actual pioneer among temperance societies in placing state prohibition in the very forefront of its platform, when established over sixty years ago, and it has done a vast amount of educative work for this end. We earnestly identify ourselves with the movement in this province and urge all our members who can do so, to attend the prohibition convention to be held at Vancouver on August 24 and 25."

**Interesting Pictures.**—All this week at Pantages theatre are being shown exceedingly interesting moving pictures of the recent Canadian Club garden party in Victoria, and of the nurses' corps drilling, and leaving for England.

### LIBERAL WARD MEETINGS.

An executive meeting of Ward II. Liberals will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Jeune block. Ward III. executive will meet to-morrow at the same time and place. On Thursday evening there will be a big general meeting of Ward IV., at which the Liberal candidates for Victoria will speak.

# SAPPER NASH HOME FROM BATTLEFIELD

## Was Wounded and Poisoned With Gas at Ypres; Thinks War Will Be Over This Year

Expressing the opinion that the great European struggle will be over before the end of the present year, Sapper Robert Nash, who suffered serious injuries in the battle of Ypres towards the end of last April, returned to Victoria last night. The young fighter has formed this opinion from things which he saw while at the battlefront, and from his conversation with other soldiers.

Pronounced as physically unfit for further military duty, Nash was allowed to return to his home, when released from the Aldershot hospital. Although fairly well recovered from the bullet wound, he has not overcome the effect of being gassed, and his powerful lungs were all that saved him from irreparable injury from the vapors. He has been rendered short-winded through the working of the gas on his respiratory organs.

Being of a modest and retiring nature the young fighter does not desire to relate the terrible experiences which he has experienced within the past year. He likes to look upon them as

SAPPER ROBERT NASH.

things of the past, and wishes to forget them. When the call to arms was sounded across Canada, he responded, leaving his duties at the Merchants' Bank of Canada. He was attached to the Engineers' Signalling Corps. Finishing training at Salisbury Plains, he moved across the Channel early in February. Once on the battlefield danger followed danger and hardship followed hardship.

When the battle of Ypres was raging the sapper was sent out to lay a telephone line. He was busy piling up sandbags which would screen their operations, when a sniper picked him off, the bullet striking him in the face close to the eyes. While he was lying wounded the deadly gas floated down over the lines. Nash was cared for in a field hospital, and finally sent to Aldershot. For a time it was feared that his eyesight would be impaired, but another triumph for British surgery resulted in both eyes being saved. When discharged from the hospital he was declared military unfit, and after the trip across the Atlantic and Canada he has rejoined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Battery street.

## JITNEYMEN MEET

**Rates and Regulations Are Discussed by Members of the Association To-day.**

A long discussion on rates took place at this morning's meeting of the Victoria Jitney Association, but no action was taken on the matter. There was a pretty general interchange of opinion on the subject of the rates to be charged by members of the association, and as to their sufficiency.

The committee which has been dealing with the question had submitted a report and a suggested scale of rates. Copies of this are to be supplied to every member in the interval before the next meeting, and thus everyone will be in a position to express his opinion as to how the proposals will affect him. At the next meeting it is likely that the matter can be settled.

Another matter of importance to the members that was taken up to-day was that of the proposed civic regulations, and the by-law which is now before the council. The opinion of the association on the regulations which it is felt would be fair all round, have been expressed before now, but it was agreed that a committee should be named to wait upon the council and discuss the terms of the by-law. A small committee will take the matter up.

There was a large attendance at the meeting.

A widow, who intended to succeed her husband as the manager of a country hotel, advertised the fact in the local papers after this manner: "This hotel will be kept by the widow of the former landlord, Mr. Higgins, who died last summer on a new and approved plan."

# CITY SOLICITOR WILL SEND IN RESIGNATION

## T. R. Robertson, K. C., is Terminating Connection With City; Going to Manitoba

City Solicitor Robertson, after acting as legal adviser to the city council since March, 1912, will resign shortly to remove to Winnipeg.

He will join the legal firm of Tupper, Tupper & McTavish, one of the leading firms of the Manitoba capital, which is being reorganized since the death of the senior partner, the late J. S. Tupper, son of the veteran statesman, and brother of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver.

The resignation of Mr. Robertson will not take place till certain details affecting his transfer have been arranged, but he expects to leave early this fall for Winnipeg, where he will reside in future.

It will be with a sense of general regret that the news will be received in Victoria, not only from those who have been closely associated with him at the city hall, but from the bench, and the bar where he has made his mark since coming here. Above all things he will be remembered here for his association with the important waterworks suit, which has been the most significant subject of consideration from a legal standpoint in his tenure of office, and which terminated successfully with the assistance of a former partner, W. W. B. Ritchie, K. C., in a verdict for the city.

Negotiations in connection with the Johnson street bridge, and numerous land expropriation proceedings have also been successfully conducted by the retiring solicitor. The personal esteem in which he is held was shown by the sympathetic interest taken during his recent illness. Few men in the municipal life of Victoria enjoy so wide a feeling of personal confidence, and the parting will be more keenly felt than in any cases in recent years when officials have moved to other cities from Victoria.

Mr. Robertson came here on his selection from twenty-two other candidates in February, 1912, in succession to F. A. McDiarmid. He moved right across the continent, having prior to that date resided at Halifax.

T. Reginald Robertson, K. C., was educated at Dalhousie college, where he was junior prizeman, and took his B. A. degree in 1888. At the Dalhousie law school he obtained his L. L. B. degree two years later, and first practiced at Kentville, N. S., with the firms successively of Webster & Robertson (1890-1898), and Scaaffner & Robertson (1898-1901). Removing to Halifax, he was associated with Sir R. L. Borden in the firm of Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm. This firm was re-organized when the present prime minister removed to Ottawa, as Ritchie & Robertson. Later Mr. Ritchie removed to Vancouver, and Mr. Robertson carried on the business alone. In January 1910 he was appointed K. C., and for two years was a lecturer at the Dalhousie law school.

## CANNOT ACCEPT

**H. R. H. Declines All Public Festivities During Visit; Invitation to Ex-President Taft.**

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has found it impossible to arrange to speak before the Canadian club while in the city. Recently F. J. Sehl, secretary of the local organization, telegraphed to the governor-general requesting the pleasure of his presence at one of the club luncheons during his stay in Victoria next month. A reply was received today from Col. Stanton, military secretary to his royal highness, as follows:

"H. R. H. regrets he is unable to accept the kind invitation of the Canadian club of Victoria to lunch. H. R. H.'s visit is entirely a military one, and he has decided that he will not attend any private functions. Further it is his wishes that no expenditure on entertainments on his behalf should take place during war time."

The Canadian club has also extended an invitation to Hon. W. H. Taft, ex-president of the United States, who will shortly be in Seattle at the American Bankers' association meeting. It is worded: "Canadian club extends earnest invitation to lunch with them during your visit to Victoria. Kindly wire if acceptable, naming date and subject of your address."

## FIRES ABATING

**Island Conflagrations Are Being Got Under Control; Mainland Fires Still Serious.**

The following official report of fire conditions on the Island has been sent in this morning by the department of lands:

"With cooler weather, heavy dews and the prospect of rains, hopes were expressed by the minister of lands today that the worst of the fire dangers would soon be over. The situation at Courtenay is still serious, numerous fires occupying the attention of the government and logging crews, aided by local residents.

"At Sooke a fire was fought right through Monday night, control being established on the north side, but the fire getting away over the mountain toward the sea. At Chemainus, Cobble Hill and Cowichan lake fires are reported as being extinguished. Those at Nanaimo lake, Parksville, Cowichan, Nanoose Bay and Union Bay, Shawnigan Lake and Metchosin are either practically out or under control, needing but a few men to handle them.

No change for the better is reported from the mainland, where the gravity of the fires is owing more to the number than to the extent of any one fire.

"Husband and wife cannot, by the nature of things, be equal. There must in every family be a strong, commanding, dominating personality." "Yes; but that one is generally the cook."

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## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| At Boston— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Boston | 10 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries—Cooper, Hill, Chalmers, Adams and Gibson; Ragon and Gowdy.

| At Brooklyn— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 3 | 1 |

Batteries—Toney and Clarke; Dell, Appleton, Douglass, Rucker and McCarty.

| At Philadelphia— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Rixey, Baumgardner, Burns and Killifer.

| At New York— | R. | H. | E. |
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| St. Louis | 12 | 16 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 5 | 7 |

Batteries—Meadows and Snyder; Tesreau, Schupp and Dooin, Wendell.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| At Cleveland— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 13 | 1 |

Batteries—Caldwell and Alexander; Morton and O'Neill.

| At Detroit— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| Detroit | 1 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries—Shore and Cady; Coveleskie, Boland and Stanage, Baker.

| At St. Louis— First game | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries—Nabors, Wyckoff, Bressler and Lapp; East, Koob, Sisler and Agnew.

## MEXICANS FIRED ON THREE AMERICANS

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 24.—Louis Stevens, county ranger, reported to-day that Mexican soldiers across the border had fired upon him and two companions last night at San Antonio canyon, two miles south of Duquesne. The fire was returned, about five hundred shots being exchanged at 500 yards range.

### FIGHTING NEAR MONTEREY.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24.—Confirmation of reports of fighting at Icamole, near Monterey, was received to-day in private telegrams stating that the Villa generals, Rosalio, Hernandez and Orestes Pereyra, wounded in the fighting, had arrived at Torreon. A message from General Raoul Madero, dated Ixtla, Neuvo León, also referred to desperate fighting around Monterey.

## Personals

Mrs. Holmes has left to joint Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, of the 48th Battalion, C. E. F., at Shorncliffe. Mrs. Holmes was accompanied by her son Hartley, who is on his way to join the R. M. C. at Kingston.

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Hon. Niel Nielsen, trade commissioner at San Francisco, and late minister of lands for New South Wales, arrived in the city this morning. To-day he conferred with officials of the forestry department.

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Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the ex-president of the United States, and party, are expected from Vancouver on the boat to-day. Mr. Taft is traveling by way of the Panama canal, and will join them later, on this coast.

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Mayor J. W. Jones, of Kelowna, and Conservative candidate for South Okanagan, is visiting in the city. He states that no official reason prompts his present trip to the capital.

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Captain and Mrs. Douglas Bullen are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhubert Bullen, Esquimalt road, where Mrs. Douglas Bullen will be at home on Wednesday, August 25; and on Thursday, August 26, with her mother, at 915 Moss street.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Michael Dowdall took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral parlors at 8.45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral where services were conducted by the Rev. Father Laterme. A delegation from Court Northern Light, A. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral. The pall bearers were: F. Williams, Thomas Smith, W. G. Henley, E. G. McDonald.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Dare took place this morning at 7.45, from the residence, 1912 Oak Bay avenue, and at 8 o'clock from the Catholic church (Willows). Rev. Father Kelly officiating. There were many friends present, and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: E. Harrington, M. Finnerty, T. W. Webster, F. Sere.

"Why do you write a book with the sex problem as the theme?" "Why," replied the astonished author, "is there any other subject that would sell better?"

## DESIRE RECEIVER FOR CITY OF MONTREAL

### Business Men Will Interview Sir Lomer Gouin; the Cause

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The Star says to-day that although the plans have not been divulged as yet, it is understood that several organizations of business men in the city are preparing to leave on Friday for Quebec, where they will ask Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, to appoint a receiver to take charge of the administration of Montreal's finances.

The personnel of the delegation is being kept private, but according to report at the city hall, business men of several organizations have decided that the financial crisis in the city's affairs is such that the provincial government should step in and take such means as will ensure the most beneficial management of the citizens' money until such time as the financial outlook has improved.

## ARRIVED IN WINNIPEG ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—On a special train which it is hoped will be the first to go from Toronto to Vancouver over the new Canadian Northern line, after it has been opened, Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, reached the city a little before 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was accompanied by Lady Mackenzie and Chief Justice and Lady Falconbridge, and D. B. Hanna, second vice-president of the C. N. R. They spent the afternoon as the guests of Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan, and proceeded west this evening on the new line which leads to the mountains and is to lead to Vancouver. The trip over the mountain division is being made with a view to opening up the line as soon as possible. A freight service will be put on between Port Arthur and Toronto, and some time next month, on his return to Toronto, Sir William will decide as to the opening of the line between Edmonton and Vancouver.

## FAILURE OF GAS WILL AFFECT SEVERAL TOWNS

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—Little Rock to-day faced its fourth gas famine this year as the result of a break in the main at Red River, near Lewisville, caused by the high water. Local officials announced to-day that the supply of gas would be exhausted by noon to-morrow. The shortage also would affect Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of other Arkansas towns. About four thousand residents of Newport and vicinity are crowded into two local hotels, the courthouse, the Iron Mountain railroad depot and a few homes into which the water did not rise.

The steamboats Mary C. Lucas and Muskogee continued to bring refugees from the flooded districts.

## FACE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND DRINKING WATER

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Two thousand residents of Valley Park, Mo., made homeless Sunday when the thirty-five-foot rise of the Meramec flooded the town with from ten to fifteen feet of water, to-day faced a food and drinking water shortage which threatened to result disastrously.

Twenty-five truckloads of food were rushed to the flood refugees from suburbs of St. Louis yesterday, but this was consumed before night was over.

## RAIDED COAST IN THE VICINITY OF TREBIZOND

Sebastopol, Aug. 24.—The Russian fleet has raided the Turkish coast in the vicinity of Trebizond, destroying fortifications, naval depots and several colliers, according to announcement here to-day.

## GERMANS CLAIM THAT THEY STORMED A HILL

Berlin, Aug. 24.—It was alleged in an official statement issued to-day that a hill at Kopytow, to the southwest of the Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk, was stormed by the Teutonic forces.

### PASSES THROUGH WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Sir William Mackenzie arrived here this afternoon and will proceed west this evening. He announced that the Canadian Northern lines will be open to the coast next month.

### GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The German admiralty to-day alleged that a German submarine had torpedoed and sunk a Russian auxiliary cruiser at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

## REPORTS EXPECTED BEFORE END OF WEEK

### Majority and Minority Reports Looked for in Street Railway Case

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The fact that Mr. Justice Macdonald, chairman, and A. G. McCandless, representative of the B. C. Electric railway in the recent arbitration, are engaged in preparing a joint report, has given rise to the belief that there will be a majority and a minority report brought down, and that the majority report will favor the company's position more than that of the men. Final report is expected before the end of the week.

Under the Lemieux act, the findings of the board or a majority thereof are not binding on the parties. The act is aimed at securing an expression of opinion on the merits of the dispute by a more or less unprejudiced tribunal, if conciliation during the progress of the hearings has proved impossible.

This morning the arbitrators agreed to hear evidence in the dispute between the Electrical Workers' union and the B. C. Electric Railway company, arising out of the recent discharge by the company of certain members of the union. These discharges are said by the men to have been contrary to the agreement existing between the company and the men's union. J. A. Harvey, K. C., is to present the case for the company and E. H. Henderson, business agent for the Electrical Workers' union, the case for the men. A hearing was arranged for this afternoon.

## ANNUAL REPORT SENT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The report of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the fiscal year ended June 30 has been placed in the hands of the shareholders, amplifying the statement recently issued at the time of the declaration of the customary quarterly dividend. It is interesting to note that in the details of special income the earnings of ocean steamships and hotels are grouped under one heading as $4,370,280. In the preceding annual statement the earnings of ocean steamships were given separately at $783,667, while hotel earnings in that year were grouped with Pacific Coast steamships, commercial telegraphs and news department at $2,134,255. The special income balance for 1915 was $3,096,812, as against $1,858,941 in the preceding year.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of shareholders will be held on October 6, when the annual report will be presented. There is one vacancy on the board of directors to fill—that caused by the death of Sir Sandford Fleming.

## READY FOR USE BY FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The new government grain elevator at Calgary will be completed and ready for use by the first of September. This completes that chain of national elevators built by the government between the Great Lakes and the Rockies, those at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon being already in operation. All these elevators, including the big one at Port Arthur, will be available for handling this season's crop, of which it is estimated there will be one hundred and seventy-five million bushels for export. The Vancouver elevator, with a capacity of a million bushels, is being rushed to completion.

## FEELS CALLED UPON TO MAKE A DENIAL

New York, Aug. 24.—The private secretary of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, denied a statement attributed to the count earlier in the day, before Bernstorff issued his statement concerning the sinking of the Arabic, in which he was quoted as having said that he believed it improbable that there would be a break in diplomatic relations between this country and Germany.

"Count Bernstorff made no statement whatever," the secretary said, "except to announce the message received from Berlin and to say that he had telegraphed it to Washington."

## FAIL TO DISCOVER MEN INVOLVED IN LYNCHING

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24. — Without eliciting from any one of eleven witnesses a single clue as to the identity of persons connected with the lynching of Leo M. Frank near this city last Tuesday morning, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown.

City and county officials testified that they had endeavored diligently to get at the facts of the lynching, but so far their efforts had been of no avail.

## TRAWLER SENT DOWN; THREE LOST LIVES

Hull, Eng., Aug. 24.—The British trawler Commander Boyle was sunk by the shell fire of a German submarine to-day and three of the crew were lost. Nine others were saved.

### MACHINE GUNS AND MEN.

Brandon, Aug. 24.—An offer of two machine guns and men to handle them has been made by the engineers and contractors on the Hudson Bay railway at Le Pas. They will be attached to the 45th battalion, the Brandon regiment.

## WHITE STAR LINE ISSUES STATEMENT

### Puts Facts in Connection With Sinking of Arabic on Record

London, Aug. 24.—The managers of the White Star line at Liverpool gave to the newspapers to-day the following:

"At the time of the torpedoing of the Lusitania many misleading and untrue statements appeared regarding the incident. Similar statements are beginning to be hinted at in the case of the Arabic which are equally untrue. There are one of two definite facts that had better be published at once in order to prevent people from hazarding opinions and finding excuses for the torpedoing.

"The facts are:

"There is no doubt the Arabic was struck by a torpedo. Capt. Finch did not see the submarine, but undoubtedly saw the torpedo.

"There is no question of the Arabic having tried to ram the submarine, because the submarine was not seen from the bridge.

"There is no question of the Arabic having tried to escape, except the very proper caution of having put the helm hard over when the torpedo was seen.

"The Arabic undoubtedly was sunk without warning. She was in peaceful trading, with various nationalities aboard. She was outward bound, so there is no question of munitions, and she was not disguised in any way, nor had she any guns mounted.

"The statement has appeared in the press that she was off the south coast of Ireland, which leads some people to think she was near the coast. As a matter of fact she was over 60 miles south of Ireland. With respect to precautions taken, these were very thorough and very proper, having regard to all that has taken place in the danger zone. The captain had life-jackets on hand for everybody. Rafts were unlashed and deck lifeboats opened up, and both rafts and deck lifeboats played an important part in life-saving, as well as the life belts."

## TWO FIREMEN INJURED; STOREKEEPER BURNED

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Two firemen, W. McKechnie and R. Broderick, were injured, and A. R. Macdougall, a storekeeper, was burned as the result of two fires which occurred this morning in the Mount Pleasant district. An aggregate loss of $25,000 was sustained.

The two firemen were injured in fighting the flames which destroyed the building owned by Strong & Kennedy and occupied by the Winnipeg Casket company, the Imperial Trunk company, Crooder Canadian Rustproof Screen company and M. Wright's woodworking establishment. McKechnie jumped from a second-storey window to save himself from suffocation, while a roof fell on Broderick, injuring his head.

A. R. Macdougall was burned about the hands and arms in fighting a fire which originated in the storeroom above his nursery store. His loss is estimated at $5,000.

## MINISTER OF LABOR TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENT

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—It is altogether probable that Hon. T. W. Crothers at the next session of parliament will introduce an amendment to the Industrial Disputes act to make it apply to concerns engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war. The act probably will be consolidated and revised during the session.

One of the proposed amendments will provide that where in any dispute neither party applies for a court of conciliation, the minister of labor may establish one on his own instance or at the request of any municipality. It also will be proposed to make it necessary to obtain authority for a strike before applying for a board and that neither a strike nor a lockout shall be restrained or prohibited by the courts.

### NO CANADIANS.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—A communication received from the war office yesterday by the militia department confirms the cabled news of a fortnight ago that no Canadians were on board the Royal Edward when she was sunk in the Aegean Sea by a German submarine.

### THREE DEGREES OF FROST.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The official observer at the Brandon experimental farm states that the minimum temperature there last night was 29, or 3 degrees of frost. Three degrees is not sufficient to damage anything save small garden stuff, so the crops have not suffered.

### A VILLA STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Villa agency here issued a statement to-day saying it had received details of the recent fighting at Icamole, which shows the Carranza forces suffered a severe defeat and sustained heavy losses.

The agency issues the following statement as to the territory controlled by the rival factions: "Two states, Chihuahua and Morelos, are entirely under control of the conventionalists (Villa) forces. Oaxaca is neutral. Forces of both factions are contending in all other states of the republic, and it is absurd for anyone to claim control of them."

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 9.63 | 9.78 | 9.62 | 9.72-73 |
| March | 9.87 | 9.93 | 9.85 | 9.95-96 |
| May | 10.10 | 10.17 | 10.10 | 10.17-19 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | 10.37-39 |
| Oct. | .... | .... | .... | 9.32-33 |
| Dec. | 9.50 | 9.61 | 9.50 | 9.59-60 |

## SHORT COVERING IN STOCKS GAVE UPTURN

### Arabic Incident Chief Topic of Discussion at Session

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Moderate support and short covering steadied prices, and as a result of the day's dealings standard issues closed higher. The sinking of the Arabic and the situation it has created continued to be the chief topic of discussion. From the level recorded just before the Arabic incident, Steel suffered a decline of practically 10 points and other issues in equal proportion. Therefore, the rally which ensued to-day was entirely natural and does not necessarily suggest a change in the situation.

| | High. | Low. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Gold | 32⅝ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Allis-Chalmers | 37¼ | 34¼ | 37 |
| Do., pref. | 67¼ | 66 | 67 |
| Amn. Coal Products | 154 | 150 | 150 |
| Amn. Agr. Chemical | 56⅞ | 55 | 56¼ |
| Amn. Beet Sugar | 63½ | 61 | 63½ |
| Amn. Can | 59½ | 56½ | 59 |
| Amn. Car & Foundry | 67 | 63½ | 66¼ |
| Amn. Cotton Oil | 50½ | 50 | 50 |
| Amn. Locomotive | 50⅞ | 49½ | 53½ |
| Amn. Smelting | 78⅞ | 77⅞ | 78⅞ |
| Amn. Sugar | 109½ | 108½ | 107½ |
| Amn. Tel. & Tel. | 122 | 121⅞ | 121⅞ |
| Anaconda | 69⅞ | 68⅞ | 69½ |
| Atchison | 101⅞ | 100 | 101 |
| B. & O. | 81½ | 80⅞ | 81 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 279 | 275 | 278 |
| R. R. T. | 84⅞ | 84½ | 84⅞ |
| C. P. R. | 149⅞ | 148 | 149½ |
| Cal. Petroleum | 16½ | 16 | 16 |
| Central Leather | 43⅞ | 43 | 43½ |
| C. & O. | 44 | 43½ | 44 |
| C. & G. W. | 12 | 11⅞ | 12 |
| Do., pref. | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29½ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 82 | 81½ | 81⅞ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 40 | 38½ | 39½ |
| Crucible Steel | 73⅞ | 67 | 73½ |
| Con. Gas | 126½ | 125½ | 125½ |
| Distillers Sec. | 28 | 26⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Erie | 27½ | 26½ | 26⅞ |
| Do., 1st pref. | 42½ | 42 | 42½ |
| Gen. Motors | 211 | 204 | 212 |
| Goodrich | 59⅞ | 57 | 59½ |
| G. N., pref. | 117⅞ | 116⅞ | 117 |
| G. N. Ore ctfs. | 41⅞ | 40⅞ | 41⅞ |
| Guggenheim | 62½ | 61½ | 61½ |
| Illinois Cent. | 102½ | 102 | 101 |
| Inter-Metropolitan | 20½ | 20 | 20 |
| Do., pref. | 73⅞ | 73½ | 74 |
| Inter. Harvester | 106½ | 105⅞ | 105 |
| Kas. City Southern | 27 | 25½ | 26⅞ |
| Lehigh Valley | 141½ | 140½ | 141 |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 145 | 132½ | 144½ |
| Maxwell Motor | 43 | 40 | 42½ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 82½ | 79½ | 82 |
| Willy's Overland | 175 | 170½ | 174½ |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | 118½ | 116 | 118½ |
| Mo. Pacific | 3½ | 3 | 3½ |
| Nat. Lead | 61½ | 60 | 61½ |
| Nevada Cons. | 14½ | 14½ | 14⅞ |
| New Haven | 62½ | 62 | 62½ |
| N. Y. C. | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 25½ | 25 | 25½ |
| N. P. | 106½ | 105⅞ | 106½ |
| Pennsylvania | 108⅞ | 108⅞ | 108½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 30⅞ | 29½ | 30½ |
| Do., pref. | 97 | 96⅞ | 96⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 57⅞ | 55½ | 57½ |
| Railway Steel Spg. | 38⅞ | 37½ | 38½ |
| Reading | 148 | 146 | 147½ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 42½ | 40½ | 42½ |
| Do., pref. | 100⅞ | 100½ | 100½ |
| Sloss Sheffield | 53 | 49½ | 52½ |
| S. P. | 88½ | 87½ | 88⅞ |
| Sou. Railway | 15½ | 15 | 15½ |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 105 | 99 | 104 |
| Tenn. Copper | 53⅞ | 50½ | 53 |
| U. P. | 128⅞ | 127⅞ | 128½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 51½ | 49½ | 51 |
| U. S. Steel | 74 | 70⅞ | 73½ |
| Utah Copper | 65½ | 64½ | 65 |
| Western Union | 70 | 69½ | 70½ |
| Westinghouse | 114½ | 111½ | 113½ |
| Granby (Boston) | 79 | 78½ | 78⅞ |

Money on call, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 811,600 shares.

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## FARMERS BUSY WITH THRESHING OF WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Early morning reports showed scattered rains south and west, with light frost in the Canadian middle west. No damage is claimed on the Canadian prairies, but it is thought by some that the quality has been impaired to some extent. The area, however, is small, and the only reason for its recognition was the fear which it creates in the minds of the ordinary traders that some damage might result with continued cool weather. Cables continue to show a declining tendency, with some pressure on Manitobas, which probably is due to free Canadian offerings. It is believed that receipts will be light for a few days on account of farmers being busy with their threshing operations. The political situation is unsettled and was a factor in to-day's further decline.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Sept. | 101 @100½ | 102 | 98½ | 99⅞ |
| Dec. | 98½@ 98 | 99½ | 96⅞ | 97½ |
| May | 102 @101½ | 103½ | 100⅞ | 101½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Sept. | 74⅞ | 75½ | 73½ | 74 |
| Dec. | 63½ | 64½ | 63 | 63⅞ |
| May | 65½ | 65½ | 64½ | 64⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Sept. | 38 | 38⅞ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Dec. | 37½ | 37½ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| May | 39⅞ | 40 | 39 | 39½ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Sept. | 13.70 | 13.70 | 13.50 | 13.55 |
| Oct. | 13.80 | 13.80 | 13.67 | 13.67 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Sept. | 8.10 | 8.12 | 7.97 | 8.10 |
| Oct. | 8.20 | 8.22 | 8.10 | 8.20 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Sept. | 8.60 | 8.62 | 8.40 | 8.60 |
| Dec. | 8.72 | 8.75 | 8.60 | 8.62 |

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### NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Amn. Marconi | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Braden | 8 | 8½ |
| Canada Car Fdy. | 94 | 96 |
| Do., pref. | 113 | 116 |
| Can. Copper | 95 | 100 |
| Buffalo | ½ | ¾ |
| Can. Marconi | 1 | 2 |
| Hedley Gold | 28 | .. |
| Howe Sound | 3½ | 4 |
| Dome Mines | 21½ | 21½ |
| Crown Reserve | 35 | .. |
| Daly West | 2½ | 3 |
| Em. Phon. | 12½ | 13½ |
| Gold Cons. | 1½ | 1¾ |
| Hollinger | 25 | 26 |
| Kerr Lake | 3½ | 4 |
| La Rose | 45 | 50 |
| Mines of Ama. | 1⅞ | 1½ |
| Nipissing | 6½ | 6⅞ |
| Standard Lead | 1½ | 1⅞ |
| Stewart | 1 1-16 | 1¼ |
| Tonapah | 5 | 5½ |
| Yukon | 2½ | 2⅞ |
| Success | 88 | 90 |
| Winona | 3½ | 3½ |


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## Financial News

## MODERATE RALLY SCORED IN LIST

### Granby Went Up Two Points and List Gained Otherwise

The list rallied moderately, better feeling being induced by stronger motives in outside markets. It resulted here in a two-point upturn for Granby and fractional gains otherwise in prices. Justione thousand shares of Portland Canal sold at 11c, which was the same figure as was brought the latter part of last week. Little ability to attract buying was shown, yet the manner in which selling pressure was withheld for a third session was a redeeming feature. Action in Lucky Jim was followed closely, and the slight advance made in the issue was reckoned to betoken a restoration of traders' support.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Blackbird Syndicate | $15.00 | $20.00 |
| Can. Copper Co. | .93 | .97 |
| Crow's Nest Coal | .. | 60.00 |
| Can. Cons. S. & R. | 102.00 | .. |
| Coronation Gold | .07 | .10 |
| Granby | 78.00 | 79.00 |
| Int. Coal & Coke Co. | .12½ | .. |
| Lucky Jim Zinc | .06½ | .06¾ |
| McGillivray Coal | .15 | .18 |
| Portland Canal | .01 | .01½ |
| Rambler Cariboo | .24 | .28½ |
| Red Cliff | .. | .08 |
| Standard Lead | 1.50 | 1.60 |
| Snowstorm | .12½ | .16 |
| Stewart M. & D. | .. | .75 |
| Slocan Star | .23 | .27 |
| Stewart Land | .. | 7.50 |
| Victoria Phoenix Brew. | .. | 115.00 |
| Unlisted. | | |
| American Marconi | 4.00 | 4.50 |
| Canadian Marconi | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| Glacier Creek | .03 | .. |
| Island Investment | .. | 22.00 |
| P. C. Tunnels | .. | .05½ |
| Victoria Opera House | .. | 89.00 |
| Howe Sound M. Co. | 3.25 | 3.75 |

Sales.

1,000 Portland Canal .11½

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### NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 24.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $4.70; molasses sugar, $3.93; refined easy, 5 points lower; cut loaf, $6.55; crushed, $6.45; mould A, $6.10; cubes, $5.90; XXXX powdered, $5.80; powdered, $5.75; fine granulated, $5.65; diamond A, $5.65; confectioners' A, $5.55; No. 1, $5.40. Sugar futures were easy early to-day and at noon were 4 to 6 points net lower.

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### METAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 24.—Lead offered $4.50. Spelter not quoted. Copper steady; electrolytic, $16.50@$17.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady, $33.50@$34.

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## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Wheat prices opened strong this morning owing to the frosts in certain districts over night. Weaker values occurred later on advices generally from outside stating there was practically little or no damage to wheat, the crop being mostly cut or dead ripe in the districts where frost was reported.

There were four cars of new wheat inspected yesterday, and with good weather a heavy run is expected this week. Oats and flax were comparatively steady. For old crop cash wheat, numbers 1, 2 and 3 were in demand, also old crop oats were wanted, and a little inquiry for barley with no bids for flax whatever. There was a fair inquiry for new crop wheat for delivery during the first ten days of September, but offerings were not forthcoming. No new business in export sales was located.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed ⅞ to 1 down; cash wheat closed 1¼ lower; oats closed ⅜ lower; and flax closed ¼ lower.

| | Open. | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | |
| Oct. | 94½ | 93 |
| Dec. | 94 | 92⅞ |
| May | 99⅞ | 98⅞ |
| Oats— | | |
| Oct. | 38 | 37½ |
| Barley— | | |
| Sept. | .. | 50 |
| Oct. | .. | 48 |
| Flax— | | |
| Oct. | 140⅞ | 139⅞ |

Winnipeg cash prices (new crop)—Nor., 98; 2 Nor., 96.

Oats (old crop)—1 C. W., 46½; 2 C. W., 45½; 3 C. W., 45; extra 1 feed, 44; 1 feed, 43.

Barley (old crop)—No. 3, 50½; No. 4, 46½; feed, 41½.

Flax (old crop)—1 N. W. C., 137½; 2 C. W., 134½.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Aug. 24.—There was renewed activity in the market today, some of the leading issues making considerable advance on comparatively limited trading, demonstrating the scarcity of stock when any buying demand of importance comes on the market. Canada Car was the feature of the day, opening at 94. It steadily advanced, closing at 105, a gain of 11 points. Dominion Iron was also active at advancing prices, closing at 40⅞. Scotia, Steel of Canada and Dominion Bridge were also active at advanced prices. The undertone was good, and the market closed strong.

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B. C. Packers | .. | 116 |
| Bell Telephone | .. | 145 |
| Brazil | .. | 54 |
| Dominion Bridge | 135 | .. |
| Canada Cement | .. | 28 |
| Do., pref. | .. | 90½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 149½ | .. |
| Can. Cotton, com. | 28½ | .. |
| Do., pref. | .. | 72 |
| Crown Reserve | .. | 40 |
| Canadian Converters | .. | 34 |
| Can. Car Fdy. | 105 | .. |
| Cedar Rapids | .. | 66 |
| Detroit United | .. | 62 |
| Dominion Canners | .. | 34 |
| Dom. Iron & Steel Corp. | 40⅞ | .. |
| Do., pref. | .. | 95 |
| Ill. Traction | .. | 67 |
| Lake of the Woods, com. | .. | 126 |
| Laurentide | .. | 160 |
| A. McDonald Co. | 10½ | .. |
| Mackay, com. | 79 | 82 |
| Montreal Power | 215⅞ | 220 |
| Mexican Light, com. | .. | 40 |
| Nova Scotia Steel | 79½ | .. |
| Ogilvie Flour, com. | .. | 129 |
| Ottawa Power | .. | 120 |
| Penman, Ltd. | .. | 51 |
| Quebec Railway | .. | 19 |
| Can. S. & S. | 11 | .. |
| Shawinigan | 115½ | .. |
| Sherwin Williams, com. | .. | 55 |
| Do., pref. | .. | 100 |
| Soo | .. | 129 |
| Steel Co. Canada, com. | 28½ | .. |
| Textile | .. | 73 |
| Toronto Railway | .. | 111 |
| Tuckett's Tobacco | .. | 29 |
| Twin City | .. | 95 |
| Winnipeg Electric | .. | 180 |
| Wayagamac | .. | 32 |
| Cedar Bonds | .. | 86 |


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# ALDERMEN REPLY TO FORMER OFFICIAL

## Mr. Sargison's Criticism of Extravagance in Expropriation Proceedings is Answered

"Mr. Sargison has termed my act "unmanly" in making a statement on the matter, but I ask him whether it is not unmanly for a man, during part of the time he was employed by this city, to be employed elsewhere, filling a dual position as it were? Perhaps that is the reason he did not clear up some of these easements. I think he is very ill-advised to try to convince the public of the exceptional bargains he made for the city, when we refer to some of the eastern sections of the city, where we were not well pleased with the terms."

The above remarks were made by Alderman Porter at the city council last evening. He was commenting on the letter of Major Sargison to the Times, replying to criticism of the former official's work as land purchasing agent.

Alderman McNeill brought the matter up as a question of privilege. He desired, he stated, to draw the attention of the council to the criticism of the finance committee contained in the letters of Mr. Sargison to the press.

"A Wrong impression," he stated, "has been made on the public by these letters. It would appear from these letters that the finance committee has advised the council to be very wasteful of the moneys of this corporation. Mr. Sargison promised the committee appointed last year that he would complete his work by the end of October. The matter went on and on till December 31, and then he was given notice that his services would be no longer required. He then came to us, and pointed out that if given a few days longer he could complete securing the various easements. This condition prevailed till April 15. In that interval every time he appeared before the committee he said that a few days would complete the work. From January 4 to April 15, I have extracts here from the books of the secretary of committees—six settlements of $50, and one of $100 were secured—and then on April 15 you, Mr. Mayor, gave notice to Mr. Sargison that his services would terminate on April 30. From the last date he appeared before the committee (April 12) he did not appear again, nor was there any settlement reported on additional easements.

"The city council is blamed for being wasteful in a particular case. Mr. Sargison fully explained the subject to the committee, and his first recommendation was that we should give Messrs. Barnsley and Leonholm foreshore rights to a certain amount of property abutting on the Gorge, in return for a right of way for the Northwest sewer gratis. The council absolutely refused to give any foreshore rights away—even if its predecessors had agreed to such a course. Then surveys were made to divert the sewer by other streets, to avoid crossing the property. The engineer then advised that it would save from $7,000 to $8,000 to cross the property, and so the easement was secured at a cost of $3,000, the recommendation of a special committee, of which Mr. Sargison was a member, being to that effect."

James, haled before the bench, was charged with poaching. It was a mistake on the part of the police, and James was indignant. Quivering with rage, he denied that he had ever, on this or any other occasion, shot a bird out of season or belonging to someone else. "Oh, I say, now!" protested the magistrate, "Do you mean to tell me you have never, in your whole life poached a bird?" "Yes, I do, sir!" answered James, with conviction. "Never in my life have I shot a bird that I hadn't a right to—never, except once, and that was a rabbit what I clumped over the head with a stick!"

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# TO HOLD CONFERENCE NEXT SATURDAY

## Question of Tuition Fees is to Be Thoroughly Discussed Between Municipal Councils

There will be a conference on the tuition fees charged outside municipalities on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. This is the course which was adopted after brief discussion, with regard to the high school tuition question, at the meeting of the city council last evening. A letter from Saanich indicated a desire for a conference in which all the municipalities should be invited to participate.

Alderman McNeill pointed out that the request of Saanich for Dr. Robinson to preside ought not to be pressed, because of the post which the superintendent of education held in regard to the council of public instruction. He stated that some parents were holding back from taking action, while waiting to see what settlement would be reached, before withdrawing from or continuing their children in the city high school.

The civic finance committee will compose the council's representatives at the meeting of the various municipalities.

The secretary of the city board conveyed the motion of disapproval passed by the board at its last meeting, regretting that the cost per pupil had been raised by the civic finance committee from the figure submitted by the board.

Alderman McNeill moved that the letter should be received and filed. "I think it out of place," he said, "for the school board to dictate to the council its policy on matters that are entirely within the province of the city council." The trustees regretted, he said, that the situation would create hardship on some people in the municipalities, but they did not consider the cost it entailed upon the citizens of Victoria to educate other pupils.

Alderman Fullerton reviewed his objection to having the whole council shouldered with the responsibility of the increase from $67 to $123 per pupil, when the act had been that of the finance committee only.

The council received a letter from the secretary of the board of school trustees, asking for additional office accommodation for the board. The communication will be sent to the finance committee for consideration.

# SUBMARINE INQUIRY IN CITY NEXT WEEK

## Sir Charles Davidson is Expected Here to Continue Probe Into Purchase

It is announced from the office of the premier that Sir Charles Davidson, late chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, who is sitting as a special commissioner to investigate the circumstances under which certain war contracts were entered into, will arrive in the city early next week.

Sir Charles is coming here to continue the inquiry into the purchase of the two submarines which were acquired through the agency of Captain W. H. Logan and Sir Richard McBride after they had been rejected by the government of Chili.

This inquiry is a separate one from that initiated by the public accounts committee of the House of Commons, and was begun in Ottawa, where the premier was heard last month. The commissioner determined that, so soon as he could do so, he would come west and examine other witnesses in the case here.

For the past few weeks Sir Charles has been quite busy in the Maritime Provinces, where the chief matter of inquiry was the scandal of the sale of worthless horses to the government through Conservative agents who confessed to knowing nothing of the good or bad points of a horse.

### INFECTED FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

**All Cars Found to Be in Any Way Touched Will Be Refused at the Boundary.**

Almost every car of fruit coming into the province from abroad is being found to be infected with the larvae of the codling moth, it is said, this being one of the most destructive pests known to fruit-growers, and one from which the orchards of British Columbia have been kept free so far.

Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector for the province, has issued a warning to all concerned that any cars of fruit reaching the boundary from the south and found to contain the larvae of the codling moth, will be shipped back at once. The inspector says that the great spread of the codling moth infection in Washington and the adjoining states makes it inadvisable to take any further chances with infected shipments.

Hitherto the inspectors have gone through all the fruit in infected cars, have sorted out the healthy fruit, and rejected the infected stuff. After this it is the intention to refuse certificates of inspection to any cars in which any fruit at all is found to be infected, no matter whether the fruit is in different shipments.

It is said that in a certain lunacy asylum one of the tests applied to find out if a patient is sufficiently recovered to be discharged is to give him a broom with a water-tap turned full on. If he proceeds placidly to sweep up the water without turning off the tap his standard of intelligence is not deemed to be high enough.

# PROMISES PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

## Provincial Cabinet Gives an Answer to Advocates of Prohibition

The answer to be given to the requests of advocates of total prohibition of the liquor traffic was considered by the provincial executive at its meeting yesterday afternoon, and at its close the decision of the cabinet was embodied in a letter to Rev. William Stevenson, secretary of the Social Service commission.

This decision was to submit the question to a plebiscite of the people on a date to be announced as soon as it shall be determined by the government what the form of the reference shall be. The letter from the premier makes allusion to the resolutions adopted at a public meeting in this city on May 26, calling for prohibition during the war, and a referendum before the repeal of that prohibition after the war. Sir Richard McBride's letter is as follows:

Dear Mr. Stevenson,—Having in view the representations made to the members of the executive by a deputation representing the Social Service commission, and my promise to give you an early answer, I have now the honor to submit a definite reply. We have been careful to consider the views presented by various persons and organizations, which on the main issue are somewhat divergent, and I desire to have this announcement, which will be of a public nature, made public for the benefit of all concerned.

In the resolutions appended to this letter it is asked that the government "take steps to bring about the prohibition of the sale of liquor during the period of the war." It is also requested that such legislation "shall not be repealed without a referendum."

On the other hand, we have been asked that such legislation be not passed without the question be first submitted to the people in the form of a plebiscite, and it seems to me that, logically, one proposition is the converse of the other.

On one occasion the people of the province passed upon the question negatively, and since that time the government has had no contrary mandate from the electors. We recognize, however, that, since the occurrence of the present war, conditions which have arisen may have changed the attitude of the public of British Columbia towards this question, and this more particularly on account of the action taken in other parts of Canada as something relating peculiarly to present necessities.

It has been decided, after careful deliberation, to submit the whole question to a plebiscite of the electorate. The date of the taking of the plebiscite will be announced as soon as it has been decided what shall form the basis of the reference. I may say that it is intended to direct the course of the legislation in this regard according to the general result of the vote to be taken.

(Signed) R. McBRIDE.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23, 1915.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

**Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.**

Victoria, Aug. 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province and cloudy, cool weather is general with considerable fog along the coast. Fair, cool weather prevails in the prairie provinces and frosts are reported in Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 64; wind, 8 miles, E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 94; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

**Temperature.**

| | Max. | Min. |
|---|---|---|
| Cranbrook | 83 | .. |
| New Hazelton | 86 | .. |
| Penticton | 85 | .. |
| Nelson | 85 | .. |
| Calgary | 78 | 50 |
| Edmontotn | 76 | 42 |
| Qu'Appelle | 62 | 40 |
| Winnipeg | 62 | 34 |
| Toronto | 80 | .. |
| Ottawa | 73 | .. |
| Montreal | 72 | .. |
| St. John | 73 | .. |
| Halifax | 70 | .. |

**Victoria Daily Weather.**

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

**Temperature.**

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| Highest | 65 |
| Lowest | 54 |
| Average | 59 |
| Minimum on grass | 56 |
| Maximum in sun | 59 |

General state of weather, fair and smoky.

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# ROBES PRESENTED TO BISHOP-ELECT

## Many Friends From All Over Diocese Assemble at Christ Church Schoolroom

Last evening Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, now Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven, was presented with two sets of episcopal robes, an episcopal ring and a pectoral cross and chain. The event took place in Christ Church schoolroom, which was crowded with clergy and laity from all over the diocese. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia presided.

The episcopal robes were presented on behalf of the laity by Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, who likened the call of the venerable archdeacon to the leadership of the diocese to the trust given the late Lord Roberts by the people of Great Britain during the Boer war. In presenting him with the robes they were but giving him the uniform in which to fight. They were there both to rejoice with him on his elevation to high office and to give him a further expression of their readiness to co-operate with him in his work.

The episcopal ring was presented by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet on behalf of the clergy, accompanied by an address of congratulation. The pectoral cross and chain, of British Columbia gold, were presented by Rev. C. R. Littler on behalf of the women of the diocese. The surplus of subscriptions given by people all over the diocese for the gifts was contained in a well-filled purse of gold, which was presented separately.

The greetings of the diocese of Caledonia were brought by the Bishop of Caledonia, metropolitan of British Columbia. The Bishop of Kootenay also spoke, referring to the warm affection in which both the Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven are held by their friends all through the diocese, and extending the hearty greetings of the newly-separated diocese of which he is the head.

In responding to all the felicitations and acknowledging the presentations, the archdeacon pledged himself to work with all his power and strength for the church in the diocese. He asked that he might be helped by the constant prayers of his people. The gathering dispersed after the singing of the national anthem.

Printer.—"The report of that assault and battery case lacks seven lines of filling the column, sir." Editor.—"H'm! How many times do the words 'man,' 'woman,' 'stranger,' or 'bystander' occur?" Printer (after counting)—"Thirty-seven times." Editor—"Good! Just insert the words 'well-dressed' before each of 'em."


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# ONTARIO MEMBER IS IMPRESSED WITH WEST

## Henry J. Walker, M. P., Makes First Visit to the Coast; Expects Another Session

Paying a visit to Victoria for the first time is Henry J. Walker, M. P. for East Northumberland. The member, whose home town is Warkworth, Ont., is showing his relatives something of the development of the west, and arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

To the easterner the west holds some surprises in store, and Mr. Walker frankly admitted to the Times that the character of the development and the loyalty of the people at this time astonished him. He pointed out that in the east "people are apt to regard the west as being composed of such a cosmopolitan race that it would be difficult to stimulate recruiting, but everywhere I have visited I have found a remarkable attachment to the flag."

The wonderful activity of the western towns has surprised Mr. Walker, and also their recovery from the financial depression. He is delighted with Victoria and its freedom from the atmospheric conditions with accompany bush fires elsewhere in British Columbia.

Reverting to political matters, Mr. Walker said: "There will be another session of parliament I am confident, although nothing definite will be known till Sir Robert Borden returns from the old country. There may be a fall session, but at present it is all surmise. Political expediency may make changes."

Mr. Walker has a son in business in Saskatchewan, who is touring with the party. The member himself was formerly a hardware merchant, and filled several local offices before being nominated by the Conservative association for the riding where he resides. He will leave for home by way of the Crow's Nest Pass line.

# BETTER BUILDINGS FOR WESTERN FARMERS

## Editor of Winnipeg Trade Paper is Here to See Forestry Officials

A great enthusiast for the sale of British Columbia timber in the prairie provinces is in the city to-day in the person of John Hooper, president of the Hooper Publishing company, Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper are making a tour of the coast cities, and registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

"Two things," he said to the Times, "I am seeking specially to do. By refusing all American advertisements in my paper, the British American Lumberman, of which I am editor, I am stimulating the sale of B. C. lumber on the prairies, and by being located at Winnipeg I am able to work in with the line yards, as they are called; that is to say those elevator concerns which receive grain and dispose of lumber through associated yards. These firms want B. C. lumber, and as the stocks are more depleted than they have ever been, when the harvest is sold, the farmers will be able to buy. Six weeks ago in many places on the prairie crops were rather backward, but this retardation has been overcome, and from 90 to 95 per cent. of the harvest will be better than ever before.

"Through an associated paper, the Daily Western Building Bulletin, the desirability of new buildings is urged. The stopping down of implement sales on the prairies has removed many of the farmers from the implement incubus, and with machinery now obtained, the farmers will give attention to their buildings. The buildings, speaking as a whole, are not as good as they should be, but farmers have been anxious to obtain good machinery rather than spend money on farm buildings. I am now here to see the acting chief forester, Mr. Granger, to work up a system for the sale of lumber to the farmers through the lumber yards on the prairies in oder that better buildings may be encouraged.

"There is another way in which the Bulletin seeks to help, and that is by inculcating the use of wood as a building material as much as possible in place of metal substitutes. It has been possible to do some useful work in this respect."

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# ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ON PROHIBITION

## Mrs. McClung Speaks to Great Crowd at the Arena; Resolution Passed

A monster mass meeting was the big prohibition rally held last night at the Willows Arena, the speaker of the evening being Mrs. Nellie McClung, well known as an advocate of the temperance cause. On the platform with her were the chairman, Joseph Patrick; Mrs. Jenkins, president of the Women's Canadian club; Dr. Home and W. Spencer. The platform erected in the middle of the Arena floor was covered at sides and back with flags, and flowers were massed effectively at the top of the steps leading thereto. The Salvation Army band, which headed the automobile procession that drove to the rink by way of the principal streets of the city, was present, and during the evening played "Rule Britannia," "God Save the King" and other patriotic numbers.

### Three Great Enemies.

The chairman prefaced the main address of the evening by a short resume of the liquor traffic conditions in the empire at the present time. Lloyd George's memorable statement that "Austria, Germany, and drink were the enemies of Great Britain at the present time; and the greatest of these was drink!" was quoted. The attitude of the German emperor, who years ago had taken a strong stand against the use of spirituous liquors because of the good his example might do with the officers in the army, was quoted. Russia since the war had abolished vodka, and had added to her savings bank nine hundred million dollars as a result. And still anti-prohibitionists told them that prohibition was a failure. Kitchener had recommended abstinence from the use of liquor among the soldiers. Since then there had been a general movement in the British empire toward the abolition of the evil. Comprehensive statistics of the improved material and moral conditions in Kansas since that state declared for prohibition were quoted, and denial made to the oft-quoted theory that tourist traffic would be affected badly by the adoption of prohibition.

### Spoke Eloquently.

Mrs. McClung was given the Chataqua salute as she advanced to the front of the platform. For more than three-quarters of an hour she spoke, with a clear delivery which could be heard in all parts of the vast hall. Homely metaphor, practical common sense, and humor, illuminated her address, and held the unbroken attention of her hearers from first to last, the topic chosen by the speaker being "Canadian Ideals."

All the component peoples of the British empire had their characteristics. The English had their solidity, the Scotch their "canniness;" the Irish, the Welsh, the Cornish other distinctive characteristics. What was Canada's characteristic to be? She was young yet, this great Dominion, but there was room to grow ideals. Her beacon to the soldiers after the war would be: "Come to Me, for I am the land of 'the second chance.'" But what was Canada going to have for the people when she got them here? Was she going to have the open bar, with low ideals of citizenship, for the fine, brave soldiers who had offered their lives as patriots for the empire? This should never be. A great responsibility lay on the people of this day and generation. They, the pioneers, who came first, made the horizon, the social outlook, set the pace for all that was to come afterwards. The first comers in a community determined what that community should be. The pioneers of a nation shaped its destinies. Let Canada become known as the land of even justice, of the 'fair deal,' even for women.

### Hating the Kaiser.

The speaker answered two of her own questions: Why did people hate the kaiser? Not because they were fighting the Germans. There was enough of the Old Adam in most men to recognize good sport even on the field of battle. Then why? Because the kaiser made war on non-combatants. Because he didn't play the game fair. He had turned his guns on the women and children and old men.

"I hate the liquor traffic for the same reason," said Mrs. McClung. "Because it has ever ground its heel on the non-combatants; the women, the children. I am no neutral. I am for the women and children!"

Woman's place was the home. She agreed about that. But womah had the right to fight anything that invaded the home. Woman did not invade the liquor traffic; but the liquor traffic did invade the home. Therefore, woman was out to fight the invader, just as in the days of the cave dwellers the women fought any savage thing that entered there.

Why did they hate the kaiser? Because he was a hypocrite. He pretended to be for peace; but he was for war. There was very little difference between him and the people who talked temperance and voted for liquor. The people always paid for everything. It was about time the people began to rule.

### Not a Source of Revenue.

Mrs. McClung denied the argument that the liquor traffic was a source of revenue. To begin with she would never sit down under the assertion that money could make up for human happiness. Could any person go to a mother who had lost her son through drinking and dare to say; "O well, he helped to keep up the liquor traffic!" The liquor traffic was not a source of revenue. For every dollar that went into the liquor traffic it took five dollars to look after the results—the asylums, the police court cases, prisons, hangings. Gladstone had said: "Give me a sober England, and I'll pay off the national debt." He knew what it cost the nation. It cost in character, in efficiency. Why had the railway made Rule G? Because they knew what drink did to the work in spoiling his efficiency. They knew that he was not dependable. The drinking man was at a discount—even as a bartender.

"No human achievement can be regarded as a sacred institution and imperishable," said Mrs. McClung. "Drinking is not a social habit. As soon as the people decide that it shall be done and unite in that determination, the traffic will be abolished. Some people claim that it is their own fault if men fall to temptation. It is tantamount to the argument of leaving poison on the table and telling the baby not to touch it. That may be the ideal way. But we can't spare the babies. And we can't spare the men. We can't leave the liquor traffic and tell the boys not to touch it. We must put it out of their reach.

### Women Have Right to Talk.

"The traffic must be stripped of the mantle of respectability and legality under which it cloaks itself," said the speaker at another point, urging the men, who held the power of the vote, to do away with a thing which the women were powerless against except in talking. "If any of the men object to women talking, let me remind them that the women have a better right to tlk than the men, because it is all they can do. The men have the vote and can talk forcefully with that."

The additional attractiveness of British Columbia as a "dry" province was held out as an inducement to voters to bring about that condition. With the three prairie provinces "dry," all the best settlers would go there and the undesirables to British Columbia otherwise.

At the close of her address Mrs. McClung was presented by little Dora Collett, on behalf of the Oak Bay W. C. T. U., with a bouquet of roses.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. Home, seconded by W. Spencer, was passed by standing vote of the great gathering before the national anthem brought the proceedings to a close:

"That this meeting heartily endorses the movement looking to the prohibition of the liquor traffic during the war, and urges the government to put through this legislation without delay."

Owing to the late arrival of the Vancouver boat yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nellie McClung was limited in her time for addressing the Women's Canadian club, which had been specially called together for the purpose of hearing her speak. Mrs. Jenkins, president of the club, was in the chair, and introduced the speaker, who had no set topic, however.

After expressing her sense of privilege at being asked to speak to the Women's Canadian club in this city or anywhere else throughout the Dominion, Mrs. McClung referred to the topic suggested to her recently for another meeting which she is addressing in the course of the next few days. This topic was "Canadian prisoners-of-war." That had suggested to her another type of prisoner, the man behind the prison walls. There were, she was grieved to recall, thousands of such in Canada. She believed in giving people a second, third, hundredth chance. Might these men in the prisons not be given another opportunity.

The suggestion then made by Mrs. McClung was presented as a matter for the serious consideration of the Women's Canadian club, viz., that men in the prisons of Canada who wanted to redeem their past mistakes should, if they wished, be allowed to enlist and go to fight for the empire. They might come back regenerate, strengthened by the self-respect which their part in a common cause would give them.

Discontent was another topic touched upon. People should be contented with what they possessed; never satisfied with what they were. The tendency of the women of the time to activity outside of their homes was not a sign of discontent with their possessions, but rather a protest against the standards of the community. The woman was anxious to help, and the desire was an expression of something as deep as the ocean. Since the war they had all been so busy, knitting, sewing, and the countless activities which made up the sum of the hours. "Anything but just to wait for the clicking of the gate." There were so many sore hearts these days. And how much better all this energy would be if it could be turned through channels where it would have a deep and fundamental effect. How much better it would have been for the world to-day if the German women had had a voice in the courts, round the council chambers. When the kaiser was planning the dreadful war which was to take so many of their sons and husbands and fathers away from them, they would have risen up in protest.

Mrs. Jenkins, on behalf of the club, expressed the thanks of all present, the proceedings concluding with the National Anthem.

### KAISER PRAYS.

A Berlin message published by the "Dusseldorfer Generalanzeiger" states:

During a recent visit to a certain district on the western front, in the neighborhood of which a large number of German troops met their death, the kaiser alighted from his horse, kneeled on the ground, and offered up a prayer.

As he rose to his feet again the kaiser turned to the officers standing by and said, "I did not want this war."

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He came home and found his young wife dissolved in tears. "What do you think has happened?" she cried. "I left the cage open and our canary has flown away!" He undertook to give what consolation he might, and took the poor distressed lady in his arms. As she nestled against his shoulder a new access of sobs convulsed her. "Ah, George," she murmured in a choking voice, "now I've only you left."

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"But I understood from my wife that you were leaving us to marry the sweep." "Yus. But if it's all the same to you, sir, I've changed my mind. 'E's been and joined the Bantams, an' when I sor 'im wiv 'is face washed—" —Punch.


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# DOUBLES MATCHES FEATURE TOURNEY

## Extra Sets Necessary to Decide Majority of Games; Ladies Clash in Marathon

Exciting matches in the doubles featured yesterday's play in the Red Cross tournament at the Victoria Club courts. McSwain and Walton were forced to the limit to win from Leeming and Virtue, while another excellent contest was that in which Hudson and Sparks won from Foulkes and Ward. Both of these matches went to the extra set, the games being splendidly fought to the last point. Miss McBride and Miss Ridgway-Wilson, won from Miss Scott and Miss Milligan, 9-7, 7-9, 7-5. Gordon took an exciting singles match from Scrivener, after an extra set.

### Yesterday's Scores.

In the men's singles, Walton beat E. D. Todd, 6-0, 6-1; Hudson beat Dr. Hall, 6-1, 6-2; Gordon beat Scrivener, 8-6, 4-6, 6-2.

In the ladies' singles, Mrs. Rickaby beat Mrs. L. Wootton, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Rickaby beat Mrs. Nunn, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Bradford beat Miss Mesher, 6-3, 6-3.

In the men's doubles, B. Schwengers and Brown beat C. Schwengers and Bone, 6-4, 6-1; Floukes and Ward beat Brown and Innis, 6-1, 6-2; Hudson and Sparks beat Foulkes and Ward, 6-4, 1-6, 10-8; Hart and Trimen beat Armstrong and MacLachlan, 6-2, 6-1; McSwain and Walton beat Leeming and Virtue, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

In the ladies' doubles, Miss McBride and Miss Ridgway-Wilson beat Miss Scott and Miss Milligan, 9-7, 7-9, 7-5. In the mixed doubles, Walton and Mrs. Barnacle beat Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, 6-2, 8-6; Cove and Miss Appleby beat White and Miss White, 6-2, 6-3; MacLachlan and Mrs. Rickaby beat R. Neill and Miss Leeming, 6-1, 6-1; Wilson and Miss Bradford beat Porritt and Miss Boiston, 6-2, 6-3; Turner and Miss Porritt beat Ridley and Mrs. Humphries, 12-10, 6-4.

### Today's Programme.

At 2.30, Miss Pearce and Miss Allison play Mrs. B. J. Ward and Miss Bruce; Miss Rickaby and Mrs. Clute play Miss Idiens and Miss Kilpatrick; Hoyle and McKinnon play H. H. Jones and Gill; Challoner and Holmes play Williams and Kirkham; Grove plays Johnson.

At 2.30, Mrs. Genge and Miss Irving play Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Elgee; Miss M. Pitts and Miss Macdowell play Miss Madden and Miss M. Watson; E. H. Adams and Miss Swan play Leeming and Miss M. Leeming; Cove plays Clute; Yates and Homilton play White and Lawson; Inglis and Munsey play Phelan and Twigg.

At 4.30, Lindsay and Miss Rickaby play Miss McDermott and Forbes; T. B. Pemberton plays E. Gordon; Virtue and Mrs. B. J. Ward play Kirkham and Miss Bruce.

At 5.30, Foulkes and Mrs. Cove play R. Gordon and Mrs. Leeming; Pemberton and Mrs. Genge play Hodgkinson and Miss Boultbee; Pemberton and Mrs. Sweeney play Hart and Miss J. Wootton; Twigg and Miss Lawson play Bone and Miss Tuck.

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